THE WEATHER

Rain tonight. Friday fair. Fresh variable winds, becoming west to northwest.
Sun rises 5:31, sets 6:26.
Moon rises 11:10 p. m.
High tide 4:30 a. m., 4:52 p. m.
Temperature till noon. Maximum, 59; minimum, 54; average, 57. Temperature at noon, 59.
Light all vehicles at 7:06 p. m.

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ORDER THEATRES CLOSED

AMERICANS IN 30-MILE DRIVE

SAY MRS. MELLEN HIRED ASTROLOGER AS SPY

HOROSCOPE AMUSES MELLEN

Abdul Hamid's "Vibrations" Cited in R. R. Man's Suit Against His Wife

Pittsfield, Sept. 26.—Reading of the lengthy and mystifying correspondence between Frances Cutet, wife of Abdul Hamid, a New Haven astrologer, and Mrs. Katherine Livingston Mellen began today in the Probate Court hearing before Judge Slocum on the petition of Charles S. Mellen for separation.

It is the contention of Mr. Mellen's attorney that Mrs. Mellen employed the soothsayer and his wife to spy on Mrs. Henry Douglas Brown, wife of the assistant manager of the Vanderbilt Hotel in New York, whom Mrs. Mellen addressed as "Douglas, dear," in letters signed "Pondly, Kitten."

"VIBRATIONS" MAKE HIM LAUGH.

That Abdul Hamid got "vibrations" about Mrs. Mellen and cast horoscopes for her of herself and of others in whom she was interested, was among the revelations of the letters.

Charles L. Livingston, brother of Mrs. Mellen, occupied a front seat at the hearing. It was his first appearance in the courtroom, although he had been in town some time.

Reading of certain passages in the Abdul letters caused Mr. Mellen to smile broadly. When Abdul's "vibrations" were mentioned he laughed outright. One of the letters read, in part:

"A, wants you to think of him and see if on dream, and remember the nature of your dreams, so you can tell him."

One of the horoscopes quoted at length in the letters dealt with a person born in November. After reading this horoscope, which said in one place that the person was in danger of death through a quadruped, Mr. Mellen was asked:

SHE WAS BORN IN NOVEMBER.

"Were you born in November?"

"I was born in August," he replied.

Q.—Mrs. Mellen was the only mem-

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TWO ARMY CAPTAINS VICTIMS OF EPIDEMIC

Captain Fred C. Cooper is dead of grip today at the Watertown arsenal. He was an old time officer and well known in this city. Captain Asa W. Whidden is dead at the Massachusetts General Hospital with the same disease. He was graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1911 and was medical director at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, New Jersey. His home was in California.

Holyoke Closes Theatres.

Holyoke, Sept. 26.—Theatres, moving picture houses and schools in this city have been ordered closed on account of the influenza epidemic. Ninety-five new cases were reported today.

Argyrol Spraying Prevents Grip in the Army

Spray your nostrils and throat with a ten per cent. solution of argyrol.

This has done excellent work as a preventive in the influenza epidemic at the Department of the Northeast, according to Major Arthur E. Austin, medical officer in charge of the cases of grip in that department.

BRIGHTON PLANT BURNED, OWING TO BLUNDER

Employe Only Turned Knob in Alarm Box, Ashley Factory Destroyed

Failure to understand that the mere turning of the knob on the door of a fire alarm box did not send in the call was responsible for a three-alarm fire which damaged the two-story brick building in Western avenue, Brighton, occupied by the T. C. Ashley Company, manufacturers of imitation rubber. The building is one of those formerly used in connection with the Sewall & Day ropewalk.

There were about a dozen employes in the place at the time, including two women. None was injured, though one of the women was assisted from the building by other workers. Practically everything in the building was destroyed.

An employe discovered the blaze soon after business opened. He ran down Western avenue to a fire box, turned the handle and then ran back. For fifteen minutes he awaited the arrival of the apparatus and when it failed to appear inquiries were made. On telling what he had done, another man rushed to the box and sent in an alarm.

In a building adjoining that of the burning plant, owned by the government, there was stored a valuable lot of submarine wire and cotton which is being used in manufacturing government supplies.

The Hood Rubber Company has a building close to the Ashley plant, and it was stated that several hundred thousand dollars' worth of crude rubber was stored in the building.

A detail of fourteen provost guards from the Commonwealth Pier was dispatched to the fire, and a guard was thrown around the adjoining buildings.

The heavy rain greatly assisted the firemen in keeping the fire from spreading. The building is owned by the Standard Asset Trust Company of New York and the damage is placed at $50,000.

DEMAND RESIGNATION OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Copenhagen, Sept. 26.—German Socialists are demanding the resignation of Chancellor von Hertling, and the political crisis involving the Chancellor continues unabated, said dispatches from Berlin today. Not only is the German Chancellor being attacked by the Socialists, but by his own party as well.

BROCKTON PRIVATE MOREY IS WOUNDED

A dispatch to the AMERICAN from Washington today says Private Frank J. Morey of Brockton, previously reported missing in action, is wounded.

INCREASE IN DEATH TOLL

Record Number of Influenza Victims Reported Today by Boston Health Officials

State, city and federal health authorities are joining hands to conquer the rising tide of grip, which today grasps Boston and Eastern Massachusetts in a death-dealing clutch.

Here are the new developments today in the crusade against the disease:

State Health Commissioner Eugene R. Kelly appealed to the former State health commissioner, Colonel Allan J. McLaughlin in Washington to send a flying squadron of doctors and nurses to help locally in conquering the epidemic. He declared 500 doctors and nurses are urgently needed at once.

A record number of deaths from the epidemic of grip and pneumonia now raging in the city was reported by the Board of Health when the totals from 10 o'clock last night to 10 p. m. today showed 38 deaths from the grip and 12 from pneumonia making 50 in all. The total deaths from both diseases for the same period on Wednesday were but 32 and on Tuesday but 6.

Mayor Peters and Health Commissioner Woodward, acting at the suggestion of the AMERICAN, today appealed to real estate owners to get busy on in all apartments to dry them out and help stop the ravages of the epidemic.

The majority of real estate men controlling apartments in Brookline and Brighton immedi-

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ELEVATED ROAD LOSES SERVICES OF BRUSH

Matthew C. Brush, formerly president of the Boston Elevated Railway, has been elected vice-president of the American International Corporation, according to an announcement made by Charles A. Stone, president. "Mr. Brush's association with the American International Corporation will be welcomed by the business men of both Boston and New England," says President Stone. "Mr. Brush has had a remarkable career in Boston. The owners of the securities of the Boston Elevated all wished Mr. Brush to remain, but he felt it was his duty to take up work more intimately connected with the war."

TWO NEWTON MEN DIE AFTER GRIP ATTACKS

Private Martin Van B. Tower of the Newton Technical School is dead of grip at the Robert Breck Brigham Hospital. Willard C. Harding, for the past 12 years employed by the firm of Hayden, Stone & Co. died in Newton following an attack of influenza.

GRIP PREVENTIVE
Father Joss's Medicine builds strength to combat grip germs.—Adv.

4 MILLION N. E. LOAN PLEDGES

Insurance Company to Take $1,500,000 and Arlington Mills Another Million

Despite the ban placed on parades and meetings, the New England Liberty Loan Committee is confident of securing the full quota alloted this district in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, which opens Saturday. The committee has already received pledges totalling almost $4,000,000.

Those having the campaign in charge will do all in their power to aid in lulling the influenza epidemic. They have agreed to curtail materially their schedule of rallies, parades and other demonstrations, but have pledged themselves to wage an even more strenuous personal campaign.

Hardly a man or woman in New England will escape the agents of the government in this great three weeks campaign to raise $500,000,000 in the New England district. Massachusetts alone must raise $324,085,700 of the total allotment for the district. Directors of the loan have no doubt of their ability to put this issue "Over the Top."

BIG CORPORATION PLEDGES.

The New England Mutual Life Insurance Company has pledged a subscription of $1,500,000, all to be placed in this district. The directors of the

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BILLY SUNDAY COMING TO BOSTON OCTOBER 7

Billy Sunday will come to Boston for one day, on October 7. He stated that when he was in Boston two years ago he promised that when he came back to New England he would hold one big meeting in Boston. Rev. A. Z. Conrad and other Boston clergymen who were concerned in the Billy Sunday campaign here are now arranging for one of the large halls in this city, where a big reunion of Billy Sunday converts and friends will be had.

BRITISH AIRMEN BOMB BAVARIAN TOWNSHIPS

London, Sept. 26.—British airmen again raided German territory during the night, dropping bombs at Eyhi and Kaiserslautern in Bavaria, it was officially announced today. Two German airplanes were shot down. Three British machines are missing. (There are extensive manufacturing plants at Kaiserslautern).

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston bank clearings, $46,891,821.

Boston sub-treasury, credit, $120,992.

New York bank clearings, $548,065,013.

New York sub-treasury, debit, $3,600,000.

Loan Meetings of State Off Because of Grip

Complying with the request of the Emergency Public Health committee, all Liberty Loan meetings and parades scheduled in Massachusetts through Sunday have been postponed.

We all know that the success of the Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan does not depend upon the music of bands, the eloquence of speakers or the magnetism of crowds. While these have given valuable opportunities in past campaigns to further the sale of bonds, their elimination in this emergency will give the individual a still finer chance to prove his loyalty by taking upon his own shoulders his full share of the responsibility for this loan, and proving that, in spite of difficulties, Massachusetts is ready, as always, and will take her place in the front line.

We, therefore, request every man, woman and child to make the loan a subject of personal responsibility, and subscribe by mail if necessary)—to the limit of possibility—so the subscription will be recorded on Saturday, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Let us be fearless and firm and quickly show the stern stuff of which we are made.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE OF NEW ENGLAND.
N. Penrose Hallowell, Executive Chairman.
Charles A. Morse, Chairman.

BRITISH ARMY PLUNGES INTO BULGARIA

Serbians Capture Important Railway Points, Imperilling the Whole Bulgar Army

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—Sofia (the capital of Bulgaria) has been put under martial law, according to information reaching here from German sources today. Pacifist demonstrations are said to be occurring daily in the city.

London, Sept. 26 (2 p. m.).—British troops on the Balkan front have invaded Bulgaria, it was officially announced here today. The British struck into Bulgarian territory just north of Lake Doiran opposite Kosturino Kastoria's. The official report on Balkan operations says:

"British troops entered Bulgaria yesterday opposite Kosturino."

Kosturino is only five miles south of the important Bulgarian city of Strumnitza. The allies are now driving in an easterly direction towards the Orient Railway, the only direct line of communication between Turkey and the central powers.

The important Serbian town of Ishtib has been captured by the allies, it was learned this afternoon. The Serbians are advancing on Veles, a town of great strategic importance on the Saloniki railway. Ishtib lies

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TWO PAY FINES OF $50 FOR STEALING BRASS

Michael Zabyuk of Endicott street and William Zabyuk of Willard street, both of Boston, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny today before Judge Morton in the U. S. District Court, where they were charged with the larceny of brass rings from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, by which they were employed as blacksmiths. They were each fined $50, which they paid.

BRITISH FLIERS DOWN 53 GERMAN MACHINES

London, Sept. 26.—Fifty-three German airplanes and eight balloons were brought down by the British, the War Office report on Aviation stated. The British lost ten machines. Twelve and a half tons of bombs were dropped on various German targets.

SUFFRAGE VOTE HELD UP UNTIL SATURDAY

Washington, Sept. 26.—The vote on the Federal Suffrage amendment was delayed at least until Saturday to give Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin time to reach Washington and cast his vote in the affirmative.

BRITISH SMASH DEFENCES OF ST. QUENTIN

Germans Have Looted City and Mined It, Expecting Capture by the Britons

By International News Service.

London, Sept. 26.—British forces have again smashed forward toward St. Quentin, capturing strongly defended positions in the neighborhood of Selency and Gricourt, the War Office announced today. A number of prisoners were taken.

Two German attacks at Gricourt were repulsed.

The British line was advanced northwest of La Bassee and more than a hundred prisoners were taken in the operation.

The Germans counter-attacked, but were repulsed, leaving additional prisoners in the hands of the British.

The British also improved their positions northwest of Armentieres.

The text of the statement follows:

"Local operations continued yesterday northwest of St. Quentin. We progressed, capturing strongly defended positions in the neighborhood of Selency and Gricourt, together with a number of prisoners. Two German attacks at Gricourt failed.

"British lines were advanced northwest of La Bassee and more than a hundred prisoners were taken. A German counter-attack at this point also was repulsed, and they left additional prisoners.

"We have improved our positions northwest of Armentieres.

"In raids between Armentieres and Ypres we took several prisoners."

German Command Moves Out of St. Quentin and Mines and Strips the City

By JOHN McHUGH STUART,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Sept. 26.—St. Quentin has been mined by the enemy, and the officers of the German command have moved their headquarters out of the city, which has been stripped of its art works and treasures, according to dispatches from the front.

The forces of General von Marwitz are now fighting along the main positions of the Siegfried line.

General Debeny, the French commander, and General Rawlinson, the British leader, in the operations against St. Quentin have advanced 1,500 yards (nearly a mile) in the past two days and are now within 4,000 yards of the city.

The German populace is being prepared for the loss of the important railway centre by Von Ardenne, who is predicting that St. Quentin will be evacuated.

BRITISH INVADE BULGARIA

London, Sept. 26 (4:28 P. M.).—Satisfactory progress was made today in the new Franco-American drive which was launched this morning over a thirty-mile front west of the Meuse River.

By FRANK CHARLTON,
International News Service Cable Editor.

Americans are again attacking on the western battle front. Following a blow struck yesterday on the Metz front, Americans drove against the German lines again today in conjunction with a French attack in Champagne.

The exact location of the American assault was not made plain by the French War Office, which stated that Americans attacked to the east of the zone where the French are stoking out.

The Champagne region lies between Rheims and the Argonne forest, and it was indicated that the American attack this morning was made on the eastern edge of the Champagne area or perhaps in the Verdun sector.

New gains were made by the British also. They have improved their positions in both Picardy and Flanders, meanwhile overcoming strong German resistance.

The Germans have been making futile efforts to hold up the French flanking movement against the Chemin des Dames (the strategic highway lying on the hills north of the Aisne river.) In the sector of Laffaux mill (at the western end of the Chemin des Dames) the Germans made powerful counter thrusts against the French and succeeded in penetrating the French positions temporarily. A French attack restored the lines completely.

The brilliant allied campaign in the Balkans continued to meet with a full measure of success. British troops have entered Bulgaria. Sofia, the capital, is reported under martial law.

Serbian troops scored another gain of fifteen miles yesterday, and are now approaching Izvor, which is forty miles inside of the Serbian border.

The allied forces in the Balkans are now striking in two directions—northwards and eastwards. The advance on the centre of the battle front shows no sign of slowing up and a great stretch of the Belgrade-Salonica Railway, the chief artery of communication running from north to south through Serbia, is now in the hands of the allied forces.

Babuna pass, the chief strategic mountain defile in lower Serbia, is being turned by the allied advance. If this manoeuvre is successfully carried out, the way will be opened for a drive into the interior of Serbia and a wide gateway will be opened for the invasion of central Bulgaria.

The brilliant Balkan campaign must be considered as a part of General Foch's general scheme of giving the Germans and their allies no rest in any theatre of war.

To the east of the Jordan River the Turks are threatened on the front, flank and rear. It is probable that the whole Turkish force operating east of the Jordan will be captured.

The strength of the Turkish army in the Holy Land prior to the British drive is estimated at 32,000. Thus over half of the entire Turkish army in that region has been killed or captured.

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45,000 TURKISH PRISONERS IN PALESTINE

By International News Service.

London, Sept. 26 (3:40 p. m.).—Forty-five thousand Turkish prisoners have been captured by General Allenby's British army in Palestine, it was learned from an authoritative source this afternoon.

ALL THEATRES CLOSED UNTIL OCTOBER 6

All theatres, moving picture houses and dance halls in Boston have been ordered to close from midnight tonight until midnight October 6, as part of the fight to check the spread of the influenza epidemic. The order was issued today following a conference of theatre and amusement house managers with the health authorities.

AMERICANS AND FRENCH IN NEW CHAMPAGNE DRIVE

British Make Further Progress in Attack on the Defences of St. Quentin.

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general plan also. In addition to the magnificent military results, the continuous success of the allies in all theatres of war is having a tremendous political effect in the nations of the German alliance.

On the Italian front there is a steady increase in artillery activity, and an extension of minor attacks.

Paris, Sept. 26 (11:40 a. m.).—A new indicating that the stage is being set drive was begun today by American and French troops in the Champagne district, the War Office announced today.

On the Aisne River front the French have extended their gains. Between the Ailette and Aisne rivers the Germans have made further counter-attacks in an effort to hold up the flanking movement of the French against the Chemin des Dames.

The text of the communiqués follows:

"Between the Ailette and Aisne rivers the Germans renewed their attacks yesterday at the end of the day in the region of Allemant and Laffaux Mill.

"The Germans succeeded at the latter place in penetrating the French lines, but the French, by means of counter thrusts, have reached in completely restoring the situation.

"Further south the French enlarged their gains east of Sancy, taking some prisoners.

"This morning at 5 o'clock French troops made an attack in Champagne in conjunction with American operating further east."

At the time of the German drive in the Aisne-Marne district, in July American troops were sent into the Champagne district to reinforce the French armies.

The Americans were placed in the line east of Rheims and gave an excellent account of themselves.

Previous to that American artillerymen had been fighting with the French between Rheims and the Argonne forest.

Americans and French Launch New Onslaught in Champagne District

By International News Service.

there for an offensive soon.

Great German Uprising Is Believed Imminent

By International News Service.

London, Sept. 26.—A great social upheaval is imminent in Germany, according to travelers just arriving in Switzerland, said a Central News dispatch from Berne today.

There is deep unrest in Bulgaria also, and a state of siege has been proclaimed at Sofia. Many persons who have had a chance to study conditions in Germany reported on their arrival at Berne that Germany will crumble like Russia.

All the signs point to an uprising of the people, it was said.

8 NEW ENGLAND FLIERS AMONG U. S. VICTORS

With the American Army (by mail).—An American pursuit group has been officially credited with destroying fifty-nine German aircraft up to August 1, by the French Aviation Corps. Since then a score more enemy aircraft have been shot down by American pilots in this unit. There are nine New England men mentioned.

The list of American pilots who have scored air victories and the dates up to and including August 1, is as follows:

Five Planes—Lieutenant Campbell, San Francisco, April 14, May 15, May 19, May 27, May 31. Lieutenant Ed Rickenbacker, Columbus, April 29, May 17, May 22, May 28, May 30. John MacArthur, Buffalo, June 13, June 25, July 2, July 2, July 19. Ralph O'Neill, Nogales, Ariz., July 2, July 5, July 5, July 24, July 24. Donald Hudson, Kansas City, July 2, July 2, August 1, August 1, August 1.

Four Planes—Lieutenant James A. Miessner, Brooklyn, May 2, May 30, June 13, August 1. Captain D. McK. Peterson, Honesdale, Pa., no date, May 2, May 15, May 15.

Three Planes—Lieutenant Mitchell, May 27, May 30, July 5. Lieutenant C. P. Porter, New Rochelle, N. Y., July 16, July 24, July 24. Lieutenant Francis M. Simmonds, New York, July 5, July 5, July 16. Lieutenant Arthur H. Jones, Hayward, Cal., July 16, July 24, July 25. Lieutenant James A. Healy, Jersey City, July 24, July 24, July 25.

Two Planes—Lieutenant Alan Winslow, Chicago, April 14, June 13. Lieutenant Edward Buford, Nashville, May 22, May 27. Lieutenant E. F. Curtis, Rochester, May 27, July 16. Lieutenant Hombleton, May 28, May 30. **Lieutenant Sumner Sewall, Bath, Me., June 6, July 16.** Lieutenant Kenneth S. Clapp, Ft. Wayne, June 13, July 16. Lieutenant William J. Hoover, Hartsville, South Carolina, July 2, July 2. Lieutenant Ralph S. Schmitt, Cleveland, July 2, July 2. Lieutenant Alfred A. Grant, Denton, Texas, July 2, July 2. Lieutenant Fred W. Norton, Columbus, July 2, July 2. **Lieutenant Thomas J. Abernathy, West Pembroke, Me., July 24, July 24.** Lieutenant Jerry C. Vascencelles, Denver, July 16, August 1. Lieutenant Wilbert W. White, New York, July 24, July 24. **Lieutenant Ivan A. Roberts, South Lee, Mass., July 17, August 1.**

On Planes—Captain Kenneth Marr, no date. Captain Hall, April 29. Lieutenant Fischer, May 27. Lieutenant Alexander McLanahan, Philadelphia, May 27. Lieutenant Thorner C. Taylor, Chicago, May 28. **Lieutenant Harold R. Buckley, Manchester, N. H.,** May 30. Lieutenant William Cameron, Braddock Pa., May 30. Lieutenant Taylor, June 13. Lieutenant Edward Rucker, Fayette, Mo., June 13. Lieutenant Pixley, June 24. **Lieutenant Robert F. Raymond, Hoston,** June 24. Major Harold E. Hartney, Pinehurst, June 25. **Lieutenant Waldo Heinrichs, Wellesley, Mass.,** July 5. Lieutenant Parry, July 2. Lieutenant John H. Stevens, Ainion, N. Y., July 2. Lieutenant Cleveland W. McDermott, Syracuse, July 2. Lieutenant K. L. Porter July 2. Lieutenant Tyler C. Bronson, New York, July 2. Lieutenant Joseph C. Hubbie, Hannibal, Mo., July 15. Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, July 18. Lieutenant L. C. Avery, New York, July 25. **Lieutenant Hamilton Coolidge, Boston,** July 7. Lieutenant Xenos H. Miller, Carthage, Ill., July 16. Lieutenant Grover C. Van Montgomery, Ill., July 16. Lieutenant Robert F. Hill, Flora, Ill., July 19. **Lieutenant James Knowles, Boston,** July 25. Lieutenant Rullff Nevius, Los Angeles, August 1. Lieutenant Robert Z. Gates, Spartanburg, August 1. Lieutenant H. Weir Cooke, Anderson, Ind., August 1. Lieutenant William E. Brotherton, Guthrie, Ill., August 1. Lieutenant Leo H. Dawson, Denver, July 19. **Lieutenant William F. Loomis, Boston,** August 1.

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SERBIANS MAKE NEW GAIN OF 15 MILES

Drive Foe Back in Big Balkan Offensive; Capture More Guns and Troops

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east of this railway line and is forty-three miles inside of the Serbian frontier.

WHOLE ARMY IN PERIL.

The whole Bulgarian army of 210,000 men on the Balkan front is menaced with decisive defeat if the allies can quickly reach Uskub and cut the enemy's lines of communication.

West of Prilep the Bulgars have been cut off from the Vardar valley, and the remainder of the Bulgars in that region are put in grave danger by the tilted advance on Veles.

Gradsko station, on the main line railway, running from Salonica to Belgrade, which was defended by German troops, has been captured by the Serbians, it was officially announced by the Serbian War Office.

PROGRESS ON VARDAR.

Fresh progress has been made on the left bank of the Vardar River. Great stores of booty have been taken in the new advance. Following is the text of the Serbian official report:

"On the left bank of the Vardar we have reached Krivolakavitza and the adjacent territory. A large number of Bulgarian prisoners have been captured, as well as seven more guns and 100 wagons. (Railway cars are evidently meant by wagons.)

"Gradsko station, which was defended by Germans, has been captured. Enormous supplie of war materials fell into our hands there. In the Gradsko sector we took nineteen more guns, most of them of heavy calibre, and some German prisoners.

"The Serbians captured a Bulgarian battery of artillery on the Veles-Prilep road and a German machine gun section.

"German prisoners say that the Bulgarians are quitting.

"The Germans set fire to depots of stores at Troyak, the flames spreading to a nearby hospital, which was destroyed. There were 100 wounded in the hospital at the time.

PRISONERS LIBERATED.

"Fifty Greek and ten Italian prisoners of war were liberated by the latest Serb advance.

"At Verpchane four Serbian soldiers were found who had been cruelly killed and mutilated by the Bulgars."

Another advance of fifteen miles was made by the Serbians yesterday in the big Balkan drive, it was learned from an authoritative source here this afternoon.

Thirty more guns have been captured from the Bulgars, the most of them being "heavies." Five hundred additional prisoners have been taken also. The allies are advancing on both flanks, as well as in the centre.

The allied left wing, the Serbs, after overcoming strong resistance in the Babuna mountains captured Popadiga in a storm attack and are now approaching Izvor.

This new victory of the allies may prevent the Bulgarians from making a stand at the Babuna pass.

Babuna pass is the most important of the mountain defiles in southern Serbia. It was there the Germans and Austrians met the strongest resistance when they were driving southward into Greek Macedonia).

The Serbs have cut the Prilep-Veles road.

PREPARE NEW DEFENCES.

Machine guns were turned on the fleeing Bulgarian soldiers by Germans. German officers are now directing the work of preparing new defensive works, which are hastily being constructed in the rear of the Bulgar positions.

An entire series of new defensive lines are being made between Ortchepoljo and Tegeropolje.

The Serbs are now within fifty miles of Uskub, the most important railway junction in southern Serbia. Izvor, towards which the Serbians are advancing, is over forty miles inside of the southern frontier of Serbia. It is directly south of Uskub on the main line railway running north and south through Serbia, from Belgrade, on the Danube, to Salonica. The allies have made remarkable progress in "redeeming" Serb soil since the drive was started last week).

Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria Asks Aid of Von Mackensen

By International News Service.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is reported to have appealed to General von Mackensen to come to the assistance of the retreating Bulgar forces in Macedonia and to rally them for an offensive against the advancing France – Serb-Anglo-Italian and Greek forces. The Bulgar line is understood to be held by fifteen Bulgarian divisions, two Austrian divisions and three battalions of German landsturm.

It is reported that the central powers have refused to reinforce the Bulgars by sending any of the thirty-five German divisions and twenty Austrian divisions from Russia and Rumania, or by sending any of the fifty Austrian divisions from the Italian front.

Americans Make Gains In the Metz Front Drive With French Co-operation

By HENRY G. WALES,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 26.—The American drive on the Metz front was renewed on Wednesday and further progress was made. Both American and French troops took part in the attack.

The Franco-American pressure centred just east of the Moselle river. A good advance was made in the Cham-dey-Houxieres sector, despite German resistance.

The guns were very active, Wednesday being the first fine day in some days.

The new attack of the Americans and French on the Metz front is not to be confused with the Franco-American blow mentioned in the French communique today. The assault in front of Metz was launched yesterday, whereas the French War Office said that an attack was begun this morning at 5 o'clock with the French assaulting in Champagne and the Americans co-operating further east.

LORD AT CAPITAL ON LABOR CONFERENCE

State Director Everett W. Lord of the federal employment service, who will enforce the new regulations governing the employment of women in non-essential men's jobs in this State, will leave tonight for Washington, where he will confer with the national officials in regard to the new regulations.

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CHANGING MOODS OF MRS. MELLEN INDICATED IN LETTERS TO BROWN

SOME ENDEARING, OTHERS BITTER IN COMPLAINT

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ber of your family born in November? A—She was the only one.

The letters were largely unintelligible. One dealt with a certain woman named "M." Regarding "M" Attorney Crim questioned Mr. Mellen.

Q—Did you have a maid named "M."? A—Yes, Margaret Welch.

Q—When did you have her? A—For a year or more prior to September, 1916.

Q—When did she leave you? A—She was discharged by Mrs. Mellen in September or October, 1916.

Q—Why was she discharged? A—I never knew any reason. I knew simply that she was summarily discharged. I asked no questions. If was Mrs. Mellen's business, not mine.

HERE'S A "SPRING SONG."

This letter regarding "M" was as follows:

Dear Mrs. Mellen:—I know you will be sorry that Spring, Spring, beautiful Spring is with us. There is music goes with that song. We shall surely miss slippery walks, red noses and white snow after it has been on the ground a week.

Now, regarding this "M." let her go. "A" thinks it is a good plan to let her go, but that she should not be told until the last minute, until you have some one to take her place. "M" does not particularly care to stay, but seems to be afraid of someone.

If you could bring another maid in before dismissing "M," the change would be made before anyone knew of it.

Portions of another letter dated April 6, 1916, were:

Thank you for the beautiful dress. "A" says he was very pleased, because the little package floated away at once. Some times, you know, there is a delay and that means a long wait. And sometimes it sinks, when means disappointment. Yours floated away just after you wished, and you will certainly get your wish.

REGARDS THE NEW MOON.

Regarding the new moon up there, there are two in May, and "A" wishes something for me both, the first is on May 2. I think it is best that I should go to you, as "A" is positive that you are being watched. The second is on the 31st of May, and if you can manage to come you will be safe.

The particular thing I will bring you you will only touch, make a wish, and I will do the rest. I cannot tell you what I am going to do with the little box I am going to bring with mine, but, assuredly, I will do as "A" tells me.

About "M."—"A" thinks it a good plan to see her. He thinks she will leave of her own accord.

Say, that was some experience you had Sunday night.

Mrs. K. knows Mrs. B., and has told her many things that are not so and a few that are. That woman has been trying to get into your good graces for some time past. She is a go-between. Her language is enough.

This fortune teller, so-called, is a stall. It does not please me, when he sees you with Mrs. K. Yours is a master mind. There is a little delay in the court's affair. She will have to withdraw something already started.

The blonde hasn't been since I wrote you. She will be very sick soon. It was wise of you to remain away from New York. Wear the enclosed paper until Sunday eve, then wish, and burn it with a match.

"A LESSON IN SPELLING."

After some little conflict between the attorneys on both sides the paper headed "A Lesson in Spelling," which he claimed by Mellen's counsel to be an fact a message in code from Abdul Hamid and Frances Cutet to Mrs. Mellen, was introduced in evidence. Mr. Mellen was questioned about it.

Q—Have you examined this document? A—I have.

Q—Did you study it? A—Yes.

Q—How did you read it? A—Every third word.

Question by the court—How was the key to the cipher obtained? A—By examination of the document by a private secretary in Mr. Crim's office in New York.

Attorney Crim started to read every third word of the document, but was halted by objections from Attorney M. B. Warner, counsel for Mrs. Mellen, who protested that every word should be read.

Attorney Crim proceeded to read every word with a violent emphasis on every third word, which enabled everyone in the courtroom to pirk out the alleged cipher. Even then, however, the meaning of the message was not clear, resembling in contents the other letters from Abdul Hamid and Frances Cutet.

"Dearest One: The message, deciphered, was as follows:

Dear Madame, Read every third word regardless of spelling. I was in city, because that having decided to see you act.

WILL FIGHT CASE.

"We will contest this case sufficiently to clear Mrs. Mellen's good name in the mind of the public."

Attorney Warner, counsel for Mrs Mellen, made this statement today. He said:

"Under ordinary circumstances it is customary in cases of this kind not to make a contest at the preliminary hearing, but to file an appeal in case of an adverse finding. In this case, however, the allegations against Mrs. Mellen have been so cruel and have created such a false impression on the mind of that portion of the public not intimate with the details of the true situation of affairs, that justice to Mrs. Mellen requires that enough of a contest be made to vindicate her."

Attorney Warner declined to disclose whether or not Mrs. Mellen would take the stand in her defence. He acknowledged, however, that it was not improbable that both she and her eldest daughter, Kathryn, would testify.

MRS. MELLEN AVOIDS PUBLIC.

Mrs. Mellen, who is registered at the Wendell Hotel, was assigned a room adjoining that of her daughter. She did not return to the hotel last night after her conference with her lawyer. With her brother and Kathryn, she spent the night with friends in an effort to avoid publicity and annoyance.

Mrs. Mellen's conference with her lawyer was interrupted long enough for a Boston AMERICAN reporter to secure from Mrs. Mellen a statement. This statement was given in the presence of her attorney and was prefaced by a brief statement by Attorney Warner.

"Mrs. Mellen is very modest," he said. "She is bitterly opposed to the publicity which this suit has forced upon her. Her mind is always upon her little children, for she is a mother and has the interests of her little ones at heart."

Mrs. Mellen here smiled graciously and bowed an assent.

LETTER TO KATHRYN.

"I have been grossly misrepresented," declared Mrs. Mellen, "and when the real facts in this case become known the cowardice of the entire public will be with me as is now the sympathy of those familiar with the intimate details of the affair.

"I have made no defence against the cruel allegations that have been spread regarding me yet, but in the proper time and place revelations will be made which will vindicate me before the world. To those familiar with my side of the case I need no vindication."

One letter read was written by Mrs. Mellen to her daughter, Kathryn, who, Mr. Mellen claims, was set to spy on him by her mother. It was explained in reference to the letter that Mr. Mellen had engaged a new governess for the children. The letter follows:

URGES CLOSE WATCH.

Kathryn Darling—I have been thinking of you, dear, all day. I suppose the new bunch has arrived. Now, dearie, you do just as you said. Keep your eyes open and keep a close watch on the children. You don't know who she is. Either Maud or the blonde got her and both of these women can't be trusted one minute.

Now, dear, you are doing wonderfully well and I am proud of you.

My friends are all with me and I am going to win. Kathryn, Uncle Charley and Aunt Sadie are both with me and Uncle Charley is terribly mad at your father and won't have anything to do with him. He has told him so.

I told Aunt Sadie over the telephone this morning that I thought it best for you to stay in Stockbridge for a while longer, and she said she thought it a great deal better, so they understand. So don't worry about that.

PROUD OF DAUGHTER.

Everyone is helping me. They are all wonderful to me here in the hotel. Now, dear, you can help by staying up there and keeping your eyes open about this new woman.

You don't have to be nice to her. You just stick up there and show them sit. They can't bulldose even you. Just show them and you stick. That will make them madder than a hatter.

Why, dear, there would be no fun in coming down now, so help me by sticking until things are more settled. You have been wonderful, Kathryn, and I am awfully proud of you. You did the Maud act fine today. Aunt Sadie said that Maud had said that she saw nothing of you while in Stockbridge. Hip, hip, hurray.

"Why, dear, she had a present for you which she took back to the store yesterday and got credit for it.

Don't accept any presents from her or write to her. I guess, from all accounts, she will let you entirely alone, for she knows whose side you are on.

MORE LETTERS READ.

My dear, they are meeting many snags. Now, another snag will be your being up there and keeping an eye on the woman. Well, you do it and don't try to help her. Who is she, anyway? (There follows a reference to Mr. Mellen and the governess containing a charge of improper conduct.)

Tomorrow, Sunday, dear, I am going to New Haven. I am going to speed tomorrow night as the Tafts then on Monday I am going to the Martins. I shall probably be there until Wednesday afternoon, so send your letters there. The letter you mail Tuesday may go there. After that send them here.

All is well, dear, and you are doing bravely. Good-night. Burn all my letters. Watch out for the new spies.

The Maud mentioned in the letter was explained to be the wife of Graeme Mullen, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mellen, while the blonde is Mrs. Brown, wife of the hotel man whom Mellen calls the "glad hand artist of the Vanderbilt Hotel."

The batch of letters read indicated varying frames of mood of Mrs. Mellen. Some were endearing and caressing; others bitterly complained that Brown was neglecting and avoiding her. In some "the blonde," meaning Mrs. Brown, was referred to, and "Diamond Jim" Brady figured in others as "J. B."

Among the letters were the following:

ANXIOUS TO SEE BROWN.

Tuesday morning.

Douglas, Dear:

Well, we have been having what you might call hot weather ever since I telephoned you last Wednesday evening. It seems ages since I have seen you, but I suppose I must become accustomed to it, for I well know, the Saturday you spoke to me outside and said, "Now the warm weather is coming. You will not be down so often," that my day for tramping to New York was doomed.

I know you well enough to know that you mean something by that remark, for you know last Summer, hot as it was, I was in New York on the average of every week or over a week, so I know there was something in that remark, and I asked you and found out. Well, it is all right if that is what you want. It was a terrible temptation to come down last week, for when I telephoned you it was a cool evening.

I am on top now, and everything I say or suggest is listened to with eagerness. Thank you, dear, for all you have done for me. I needed you.

Well, dear, I am planning to come to New York on Thursday. I should arrive about noon and "M" should arrive on Thursday evening about 10 o'clock. Please, don't go out on Thursday evening, for I am so anxious to talk with you.

I guess I was foolish to tell you about those books, but I know they are there, but you must give me one once in a while. Don't you think I am terribly silly? Well, I think you like me and I think you will not have me any different, silly as I am.

Well, dear, I am going to telephone you tomorrow, Wednesday evening, about 8:30 to 8:45. I want to hear your voice. If you are not in, why, all right, then I will speak with no one else, but you will know I am to arrive on Thursday at noon. Fondly,

"KITTEN."

"MAD CLEAN THROUGH."

Thursday.

My Dear Mr. Brown:

This morning I telephoned to the hotel and I learned you were to Philadelphia. I have had no word from you, no letter, telegram or telephone message. I don't like the way you are treating me. I am mad clean through and you might just as well know it. You could have sent me a line if you had cared to. I shall not write you again and I shall never say another word about Stockbridge. If you want to come, all right. If you don't, why stay away. You have certainly made a monkey out of me, and what have I done to deserve it? I told O'Malley to tell you to call me on the phone when you came from Philadelphia tomorrow. If you know what is good for you, you had better do it.

I have been looking forward with so much pleasure to your visit. You don't know how I have watched the mails and listened for the telephone. I am ready to cry. I feel so terribly, and you said you would always be kind to me.

Well, I hate to think it, but I guess you are like the rest of your sex. Why did you not write me before you left for Philadelphia? I believe you have a girl down there that you must consult before you dare come to me. Have I hit the nail on the head? Well, it is all right if you have, but don't make me think I am first if I am not.

Now, remember, if I don't hear from you, this will be my last letter to you, so if you care to hear from me again, you had better call me on the phone tomorrow. I am terribly mad. Oh! if I could get my hands on you. Well, I am cross, so there.

Yours sincerely,

KATHERINE L. MELLEN.

PRINCIPALS IN LOVE TRAGEDY OF MELLEN HOME CIRCLE

Most recent picture of the wife of the former head of the New Haven transportation system, in the centre, Mr. Mellen as he looked going to court, and, on the right, Miss Kathryn L. Mellen, whom the father accuses of "spying on him at the Stockbridge home.

STOCKBRIDGE WOMEN LAUD MRS. MELLEN

Neighbors Say She Had No Pleasure, Not Even Whist, Not Even Whist

By PAUL HARRIS DRAKE.

Stockbridge, Sept. 26.—Great sympathy is expressed among neighbors in the home of Charles S. Mellen for Mrs. Mellen who is being sued in the former head of the New Haven railroad for separation.

Neighbors of Mrs. Mellen declare that it was her desire for recreation and amusement that led to writing letters to Henry Douglas Brown, assistant manager of the Vanderbilt hotel in New York.

They affirm that Mrs. Mellen's life was devoid of pleasure; that in her twenty-five years of married life she had given solely to the children, two of whom died.

Mr. Mellen was not fashioned in his ideas of entertainment Stockbridge declare. He even forbade Mrs. Mellen to play whist, and objected to her going for entertainment. It was Mrs. Mellen's desire for a good time that led her in all the years of neglected life, that led to her acquaintance with Brown, her friends say.

DEFENDS MRS. PERRY.

Mrs. Newman K. Perry, who was mentioned in some letters by Mrs. Mellen as "a corker," and one "not easily shocked," is indignant at the reference made to her. She was not at home when an AMERICAN reporter called, but her mother, Mrs. E. Edward Dixon said:

"My daughter is highly incensed at being dragged up in the newspapers," Mrs. Dixon declared. "She is perfectly innocent of any wrong, and merely accommodated Mrs. Mellen to the theatre, went to New York and on a matinee with Mrs. Mellen to write that she was not easily shocked."

"FRANK IS BEAT BRUMMEL."

"My daughter is one of the kind of girls who is always ready to do a favor for anyone.

Mrs. Perry was left a widow several years ago when her husband, Frank B. Perry, died. Mrs. Dixon is a sister-in-law of the gunboat Huntington.

Mrs. Dixon denied that Frank Underhill, who is mentioned in Mrs. Mellen's letters makes love to everybody.

"He is very gallant," she declared, "as we notice. When he saw the Mellen party here he went up to greet her up and ask her to take a walk with him. He is perfectly harmless. Frank is a beau brummel."

POLICEMAN STRICKEN WHILE IN DRUG STORE

James A. Norton, a police officer at Station 16 collapsed, while on his way home from Spanish influenza. Norton lives at No. 37 Quincy street, Roxbury. He was stricken in a drug store at No. 161 Massachusetts avenue. From which he was removed home in the ambulance. Several members of his family are already down with the malady.

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We have the opportunity at home to show our patriotism by other deeds of valor. We can fight and we MUST fight. And we must WIN, no matter how heavy our burdens may be.

Our former habits are the Huns we've got to battle with. We can't go on living as we used to. We can't go on spending our money for things we like. We must set up new standards—war standards—and stick to them—loyally.

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"For Anti-Suffrage work under our National President, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr. (daughter of John Hay, wife of U. S. Senator Wadsworth), who, with unfailing inspiration and ability, is leading our crusade for Home and Country, against Socialism, Feminism and Woman Suffrage.

"We regret that our appeal to lay aside the settlement of the suffrage question, until after the war, is ignored by Suffragists, and that we must therefore continue the fight. The trend is certainly in various States, work of Education, of Organization, and of recruiting funds.

"There is a growing conviction among thoughtful people in Germany, while repudiating Woman Suffrage at home, is, and has been during the war, working to further the measure in this country.

"Will you not give us One Dollar to help keep our Government at its maximum strength while our boys are fighting for our safety at the front?

"Issued by Women's Anti-Suffrage Association of Massachusetts. "MARY B. FORBES, "KATHERINE T. BALCH, "MARY K. V. WHITE, "Committee."

The above is an exact copy of a statement which the Women's Anti-Suffrage Association of Massachusetts is sending out. It is amazing that any association would distribute the contemptible insullention that the women suffragists of Massachusetts are against Home and Country.

It is even more amazing that an association would make the outrageous statement that "thoughtful people" have the "conviction" that Germany is working to further suffrage in this country.

We now call upon Mary P. Forbes and upon Katherine T. Balch and upon Mary K. V. White, committee of the Women's Anti-Suffrage Association, to explain this appeal and to name the "thoughtful people" who believe Germany is working to further suffrage in this country. We call upon the Women's Anti-Suffrage Association of Massachusetts to repudiate this untruthful and insulting "appeal," or failing to do that, to stand convicted before the citizens of Massachusetts of a discredited and dishonorable act.

Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird.

Chairman Executive Board, Mass. Woman Suffrage Association.

NEW SERUM MAY GIVE INFLUENZA A KNOCKOUT

Several Doctors and Nurses Inoculated With Dr. Leary's Preventive Show Good Effects.

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dately responded to the Mayor's appeal when it was pointed out to them that such action was a public duty in the present crisis.

WILL SEND MAJOR COFER.

Colonel McLaughlin, who was formerly health commissioner of Massachusetts, promised to send Major Cofer to this State immediately to represent the Public Health Service, and to co-operate with Major L. L. Lumsden in taking action to bring immediate relief.

The organization of districts by Major Lumsden, each district to be under the direction of a district health officer, is to be begun at once, Dr. Kelley declared.

Mayor Peters was today urged to take over the Bacon Building (former Siegel Store) Washington and Essex streets for a temporary hospital for influenza and pneumonia cases by Dr Samuel Goodnick, No. 148 Townsend street. Dr. Goodman declares all hospitals are so full no more patients can be taken. The Bacon Building, he says, could be made into a temporary hospital in 48 hours.

State Health Commissioner Kelley gave further instructions to the eight district health officers of the State at his office this morning and will send them out to their respective districts after a final conference late this afternoon.

He reported that after discussion with Major Lumsden it seemed best to organize each district under the direction of the district health officer, with whom physicians and nurses should register and to whom boards of health should apply as assistance is needed.

WILL DIRECT NURSES.

Direction of the nurses will be in the hands of Miss Bernice W. Billings of the State Health Department, who will make assignments to meet the most desperate emergencies.

Dr. Kelley advised the district Health officers to urge home care for all patients who had home facilities so as to leave hospital accommodation for those absolutely needing it. He recommended requesting surgeons to postpone all surgical operations which did not demand immediate attention, and said that visiting nurses should set a good example for the community by wearing gauze masks during all their visits.

The first medical man to report for duty at the State House this morning was Dr. Street of Shanghai, China, who happened to be in Boston waiting to sail for France. He was hurried to Canton, Mass., by State Epidemiologist Bernard W. Carey. Dr. Carey has received about twenty offers of help from physicians and laymen.

To expedite matters in Washington, Dr. Kelley at once dispatched the following telegram to the Massachusetts Senators and Representatives in Washington

APPEAL TO WASHINGTON.

"Influenza pneumonia situation Boston and generally throughout Massachusetts very serious. Deaths increasing at alarming rate and government war projects in State seriously retarded. Many of our doctors and nurses ill. Federal assistance necessary for adequate medical relief and sanitary control. Co-ordinated force doctors and nurses from public health service, army, navy and Red Cross for short period emergency service appears only chance for necessary assistance.

Five hundred doctors and one thousand nurses addition to those within State vitally needed at once. Earnestly request you urge Surgeons General Blue, Gorgas and Braisted and director Red Cross to send doctors and nurses to co-operate with State and local health officials and hasten by Congressional action if necessary making force needed available. Similar message sent other Senators and Massachusetts Congressmen.

"EUGENE R. KELLEY,
State Commissioner of Health."

At the suggestion of Mr. John T. Wheelwright of the Public Health Council, an attempt will be made to have the War Department release for civilian duty all fourth-year medical students in the Student Army Training Corps of the medical colleges, and the Red Cross units will be asked to make gauze masks for use in sick rooms.

Malden amusement places, lodges and societies were all notified to close till further notice by the Mayor of Malden this morning. The schools had already been closed. The use of the Benjamin F. Dutton estate has been tendered the city by members of the family, to be used as a temporary hospital for influenza patients. There were no deaths in Malden today, though physicians say there has been an increase in the number of cases in the last twenty-four hours.

In Medford all schools and amusement places have been closed, as also in Melrose. Two deaths were reported as the result of influenza in Melrose.

In New Bedford at a conference of the school and health departments called by Mayor Charles S. Ashley this morning, the closing of the schools and theatres for an indefinite period was ordered to take effect at once. Similar action may be taken with regard to churches and other assembly places.

Heat has been put on or promises that it will be put on later today have been made by the majority of Boston and Brookline owners, who have responded to an appeal made by Mayor Peters and Health Commissioner Woodward that the real estate men take such action as a public duty to help check the spread of the grip.

SUGGESTED BY AMERICAN.

This common-sense, practical effort to ease the people of Boston and Brookline came as a result of a suggestion made to Mayor Peters and Commissioner Woodward today by the AMERICAN. "By all means have heat turned on in the homes," said the Mayor.

Following the suggestion, Commissioner Woodward said he would appeal to the real estate men to put on the heat as a public duty to the grip crisis. His appeals met with general response from the landlords, who, reached on the phone by AMERICAN reporters, assured the AMERICAN they would have the heat put on to dry out their apartments as requested by Commissioner Woodward.

Those tenants whose landlords still prove recalcitrant are advised by the AMERICAN to register immediately their complaints with the city Board of Health.

LAW DEPARTMENT CALLED.

Dr. Woodward said he had invoked the aid of the city law department to see if he could not force recalcitrant private owners to heat apartments during weather favorable to the spread of influenza. He declared it was a public duty these men owed to the community.

"I have already taken up with the corporation counsel, through Deputy Commissioner Jordan, the matter of compelling those landlords to give heat who are refusing to do so.

"In the present condition it is beyond question the duty of the landlord to provide heat both with respect to the prevention of influenza cases and for the safety of persons who may have the disease already."

Many Boston and Brookline landlords who own the apartment houses they rent have heretofore steadily refused to heat their apartments, notwithstanding the action of the Massachusetts Fuel Administration in giving them full permission to do so.

Dr. Woodward declared he could not impress too strongly upon landlords the fact that heating apartments is a public duty they owe their tenants during the epidemic.

"I hope it may not be necessary to exercise compulsion," he said. "But the landlords should realize that they owe the public a duty during this epidemic. The State fuel administration has realized it by granting the landlords permission to heat the apartments. If the fuel administrator did not want the landlords to heat apartments he would not have taken the action he did."

Frank Paige, of the Henry Savage Real Estate Company, announced that his concern was turning on heat in all its houses. At the offices of the Russell Company it was announced that all landlords had been instructed to turn on heat today and to keep it on while the rate and dampness lasts.

J. Edward Kirker announced that four days ago he had ordered the heat turned on in property controlled by his office with the exception of one. That exception resulted from the fact that no request had been received.

COMPLY WITH REQUEST.

Ernest Lyon, building commissioner of Brookline, who also owns the Cypress apartments, announced that he had turned on heat today as a result of the fuel commissioner's request. Mrs. Lucy Bowker, owner of an apartment block at No. 33 Harvard street, stated that she would comply with the request of the commissioner. Daniel G. Lacey, town forester and owner of an apartment block on the Brookline Hills section, stated that he would do whatever the fuel administration and health commissioner required.

O. N. Billings of No. 206 Chestnut Hill avenue, secretary of the Landlords' Association, ordered heat turned on in all his apartments today.

Fifteen deaths from influenza in the toll Quincy has paid to Spanish influenza from 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 10 o'clock this morning. Eleven additional nurses arrived from Buffalo yesterday, and twenty more are expected today. The Mayor of Quincy has ordered the regular Sunday preaching services to continue in the churches, but all weekly meetings and Sunday Schools to be discontinued during the run of the epidemic.

SALEM THEATRES CLOSE.

Following a conference with City Solicitor Sullivan today at the City Hall, the proprietors and managers of theatres and moving picture houses agreed to close their amusement places until the influenza epidemic is abated. This will apply to all amusement places, including theatres, picture houses, dance halls and all public meetings.

In Arlington today it was announced that all the churches of the town will be closed pending the abatement of the influenza epidemic. A mission at St. Agnes' Church has been closed owing to the spread of the disease. The Liberty Loan parades and demonstrations planned for tomorrow night and Saturday have been abandoned.

Three deaths were reported from the disease during the early hours of the day. One of them was of one-year-old Eleanor McKenna, whose mother died of influenza on Monday and was buried Wednesday. The family home is at No. 129 Warren street, Arlington. The child was buried beside its mother this afternoon.

The no school signal was blown in Lexington this morning and the schools of the city will be closed until Monday at least. Sunday schools will be closed next Sunday as well.

CO-OPERATIVE BANKS MEETING POSTPONED

In conformity with the proclamation of Governor McCall requesting all organizations and the public to co-operate in stamping out the epidemic of influenza, former Governor David I. Walsh, president of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League, announces that the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank Association scheduled to be held at Pittsfield September 26, 27 and 28 has been postponed for two weeks. New date will be announced later.

A Word of Precaution.

JUST wherein lies the reason for the use of vegetable preparations for infants and children?

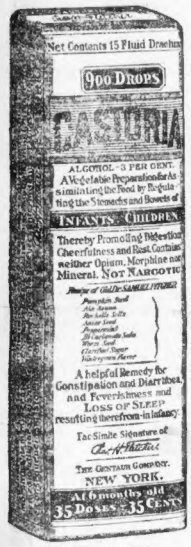
Why are any but vegetable preparations unsafe for infants and children?

Why are Syrups, Cordials and Drops condemned by all Physicians and most laymen?

Why has the Government placed a ban on all preparations containing, among other poisonous drugs, Opium in its variously prepared forms and pleasing tastes, and under its innumerable names?

These are questions that every Mother will do well to inquire about.

Any Physician will recommend the keeping of Fletcher's Castoria in the house for the common ailments of infants and children.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$4,000,000 LOAN PLEDGES FOR NEW ENGLAND

Continued from First Page.

Arlington Mills will take $1,000,000, and the United States Worsted Company $500,000.

In the town of Abington the committee reports that at 11 a.m. yesterday pledges of $160,000 were secured. This is one-half of its quota in the present loan and within $8,000 of its full quota in the third loan. The committee reports that there is no doubt but that the entire amount of the town's allotment will be taken.

The trustees of the Suffolk Savings Bank announced today that they would subscribe $500,000. With the story from the north end of New England to the other. Towns and cities are doing their utmost to accomplish the supreme end.

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE BUSTLING.

Today the Women's Liberty Loan Committee of New England officially opened its campaign. The new quarters at No. 95 Milk street were officially opened, with Mrs. Kellog Fairbanks of the National Women's Liberty Loan Committee as the guest of honor.

Two conferences were held, one in the morning and another this afternoon, Mrs. F. L. Higgins, Federal Reserve chairman, presided at the opening session and presented several important points for consideration. Mrs. Edmund M. Parker of the speakers' bureau; Mrs. Myra B. Lord, publicity director; Mrs. Kathrop Ames of the women's and girls' organizations, and Mrs. Barrett Wendell, for schools, all made preliminary reports. Mrs. Fairbanks spoke on organization and volunteer booths.

It was announced that the mass meeting planned for Saturday night at Tremont Temple had been cancelled as a result of the recent issued by Lieutenant-Governor Calvin Coolidge that public gatherings be discouraged until the abatement of the influenza epidemic. The hope is expressed that the epidemic will be speedily controlled so as to permit of a meeting before the date set for the closing of the loan campaign.

SOME MEETINGS CANCELLED.

Telegrams have been sent Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Sergeant Ruth Farnum and Mrs. Fairbanks telling them of the cancellation. Already the speaker's committee has been forced to cancel a number of meetings which were to have been held tonight and tomorrow.

At the afternoon session of the committee the district state chairmen made their reports.

In Miss Mary Grace A. Wing, executive chairman, has through her county chairmen organized committees in 301 cities and towns. Work in the schools is being extensively carried out under Mrs. A. O. Thomas. A series of county conferences is being held, to give final directions as to the methods of work to be employed with this drive. Interest seems to be strong in the state, more particularly in the several districts, in several instances women have come thirty-five and forty miles to attend these meetings.

DISPLAY OF POSTERS.

Mrs. William H. Schofield of New Hampshire had a final conference of her district, city and town chairmen in Concord yesterday. An interesting feature was a display of representative posters of the various Liberty loans, and specimens from France, England, Italy and Algeria.

Vermont women are well launched on an enthusiastic campaign under the leadership of Mrs. Edward Curtis Smith of St. Albans. Since September 12 Mrs. Smith has been engaged in holding county conferences. These meetings have been attended by the chairmen of the various towns in the counties where they were held, and every gathering has been marked by interest in and enthusiasm for the work.

Mrs. Barrett Wendell for Massachusetts reported the completion of her organization under the county plan with the following chairmen: Barnstable, Miss Lucia Howard; Berkshire, Mrs. Oscar Isaigi; Bristol, Mrs. Louis Frothingham; Dukes, Mrs. Stephen C. Luce; Essex, Mrs. Robert Babson; Franklin, Mrs. Charles N. Stoddard; Hampden, Mrs. William Dwight; Hampshire, Mrs. T. J. Hammond; North Middlesex, Mrs. William T. Sheppard; South Middlesex, Mrs. William Raymond; Norfolk, Mrs. C. B. Perkins; Plymouth, Mrs. W. L. Boyden; North Worcester, Mrs. F. I. Sears; South Worcester, Mrs. Homer Gage; South Worcester, Lucia, chairman for Boston; Mrs. Charles D. Venible, Metropolitan Boston; Mrs. Edmund M. Parker, Speakers' Bureau; Mrs. Katherine T. Hodges, publicity; Miss Frances G. Curtis, schools; Mrs. Sidney Hosmer, foreign races; Mrs. Lothrop Ames, organizations; Miss Mary A. Barr, Catholic organizations; Mrs. Sidney Dreyfus, Jewish organizations. Thus far 284 city and town chairmen have been appointed.

TOWNS WILL ORGANIZE.

Mrs. Walter A. Peck reported the Women's Liberty Loan Committee completely organized, with a chairman and committee in every one of its thirty-nine towns and cities, and meetings have been held often in connection with the men's committee, the state headquarters have been established at No. 72 Dorrance street. A mass meeting of women for September 30 at 2 o'clock at the Elks' hall, at which Governor Beeckman, Senator Lippitt, Mrs. Kellogg Fairbanks and Mrs. Higginson will make addresses.

Connecticut under its energetic chairman and vice-chairman, Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley and Mrs. Richard I. Bissell, is well to the forefront in preparation for the loan. The State headquarters are in the Aetna Life Insurance Building and a much larger and better equipped Liberty Cottage than that for the first campaign.

For the first time Liberty Bonds will be sold at the headquarters of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee of New England. On Saturday morning a booth will be opened in the main office, in charge of Miss Eleanor Higginson, costumed as Liberty.

Wilson's Word at New York Opening of Drive for Loan

By International News Service.

New York, Sept. 26.—Thousands of workers here today had completed their plans to begin the drive in New York's $1,500,000,000 quota of the Fourth Liberty loan Friday, when President Wilson officially launches the movement in an address tomorrow evening at the Metropolitan Opera House.

The speech of the President is awaited with the keenest interest by the entire world, as it will be his first public utterance since the latest Teutonic "peace offensive."

While the President has not intimated the nature of his epochal address, it is expected here he will take advantage of the opportunity to expose some of the effusions of Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, and at the same time emphasize the kind of complete victory that the allies must win to insure peace.

Arlington Mills Takes Million, U. S. Worsted $500,000 of New Loan

The Arlington Mills goes on the list of large corporations to subscribe early to the Fourth Liberty loan. It will take $1,000,000 of the fourth issue, to be credited to Lawrence and the cities and towns in which the Arlington Mills have their property.

The U. S. Worsted Company has voted to buy $500,000 worth of bonds. The town of Abington sends word that at the first meeting of the Liberty Loan Committee pledges for 150,000 were secured. This is nearly equal to its quota of $160,000 in the third loan and about half its quota in the fourth loan.

Not a Party Issue

The Initiative and Referendum Supported by Liberals of All Parties

The Initiative and Referendum amendment, which has been recommended by the Constitutional Convention to the voters for ratification at the approaching State election, HAS NO CONNECTION WITH PARTY POLITICS. The decisive majority of the convention which adopted it after long and thorough debates contained leading members of all the political parties in Massachusetts, as well as of non-partisan organizations like the American Federation of Labor and the Anti-Saloon League. It is A SOCIAL WELFARE REFORM, PURE AND SIMPLE.

Arthur N. Harriman of New Bedford, a leading representative of organized labor in the convention, said in one of his speeches in advocacy of the amendment:

"When the special interests, the manufacturing interests, the textile interests, were opposing and delaying for years the enactment of all our child labor laws and laws for shorter hours of labor, were not their selfish interests safer in the hands of the Legislature than on the ballot in the hands of the people in November? It is ALWAYS EASIER FOR PRIVILEGE TO DEFEND ITSELF IN THE LEGISLATURE than before the whole people of the Commonwealth, and that is why THE CHAMPIONS OF PRIVILEGE EVERYWHERE AND ALWAYS OPPOSE the Initiative and Referendum. It is also the reason why we say that it is high time for the people of Massachusetts to decide whether the influence of Privilege over legislation ought not to be CURBED BY THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM."

The Initiative and Referendum is the ONLY means by which the people themselves can correct the secret and selfish control of legislation by special privilege. DEMOCRACY IS NOT SAFE IN MASSACHUSETTS WITHOUT IT. TRUE PATRIOTS OF ALL PARTIES SHOULD VOTE FOR IT AT THE STATE ELECTION IN NOVEMBER.

GOMPERS CALLS ON GERMANS TO OUST KAISER

By International News Service.

Paris, Sept. 26.—When the German workers wipe out the present German government, then the workers of America will believe the Germans are ready to talk peace. This, in effect, was the stand taken here today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, according to Romanie.

In the course of an interview the American labor leader was asked if, in case the German workers accepted the declarations of the London conference, the American labor delegates would meet them.

"Yes, if the German workers wipe out the German government," Gompers replied. "It would be insufficient for them to accept the London declaration with words. They must prove by their acts. Otherwise American workers are determined to go on with the war. Militarism must be crushed."

Gompers said he believed international brotherhoods would be the best guarantee against the re-appearance of militarism. He was unwilling to say that the American government would give labor a place at the peace table, but he pointed to President Wilson's sympathy for American workers.

Carter's Little Liver Pills

You Cannot be Constipated and Happy

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price

A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living

Genuine bear signature: Brent Good

A ABSENCE of Iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but CARTER'S IRON PILLS will greatly help most pale-faced people

SHAWS' BONDS OF WEDLOCK SEVERED

Daughter of Charles S. Bird Given Divorce From Heir to Millions

Mrs. Joanne Bird Shaw has been granted a decree on the ground of unfaithfulness from Louis Agassiz Shaw.

The divorce is the final chapter in the wreck of a marriage which united two of the oldest and richest families of Greater Boston.

Mrs. Shaw is the elder daughter of Charles S. Bird of East Walpole, who was Progressive candidate for Governor of Massachusetts in 1912. As Joanne Bird she was one of the most beautiful buds ever presented to Boston society. She and her sister Edith, now the wife of former Governor Robert P. Bass of New Hampshire, founded the Endean Beagles, a hunting organization named for "Endean," the Bird estate at East Walpole.

She took an active part in her father's gubernatorial campaign and was elected a delegate to the Progressive State convention of 1912 from Beverly. She was the first woman to be chosen as delegate to the State convention of a political party in Massachusetts. She was a leader in the Vincent Club and its manifold society activities.

HEIR TO MILLIONS.

Louis Agassiz Shaw, graduate of Harvard, is one of the heirs to the $50,000,000 Shaw family fortune, largest of those founded by the Calumet & Hecla mines. He is the son of the late Louis Agassiz Shaw and Mary Saltonstall Shaw (now Mrs. John S. Curtis). He is a grandson of the first Quincy A. Shaw and nephew of Professor Alexander Agassiz, the famous naturalist.

He prepared for Harvard at St. Mark's School, Southboro, and is a member of the Porcellian, Somerset, Dedham Polo and other prominent clubs.

The bridal of the youth just out of Harvard and of the girl just into society in 1918 was a notable function. The union was described as one of those ideal matches.

Less than two years after the marriage Shaw was on all parties are asked.

Gompers, Kissed by Joffre, Returns the Salute

Paris, Sept. 26.—Fulfilling a promise made in Washington during Joffre's visit there, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, called on the Marshal as soon as he arrived in Paris.

Joffre greeted Gompers with a kiss.

Gompers returned the salute.

When asked whether if the German workers should accept the declarations of the London conference, the American workers would meet them, Gompers said:

"Yes, if the German workers wipe out the government now in power. But it is impossible to accept the London declarations. The German workers must prove their faith in their acts. The workers of the United States are determined to go on with the war until militarism is crushed."

Thus the Shaws went to the Adirondacks for Mr. Shaw's health, and Mrs. Shaw gave up society and isolated herself with her husband in the high altitude of the Adirondacks through a Winter and Spring, until she had nursed her husband back to health. High was said at that time of this example of wifely devotion.

News of the divorce will come as a complete surprise today to the general public. The divorce was granted Mrs. Shaw in the Hillsborough, N. H., County, at Nashua, N. H., on June 1, but did not become public until just now.

CHARGES UNFAITHFULNESS.

For two and one half years the Shaws had been living at Peterborough, N. H., as more beneficial to Mr. Shaw. Hence the action in a New Hampshire court.

Mrs. Shaw filed her suit on April 15 last. She charged her husband of unfaithfulness on January 13, last, with a woman unknown to the complainant.

Mrs. Shaw asked for the custody of her two little girls, Joanne, seven years, and Pauline, two; also that her personal estate be disremembered by her husband's action.

Mr. Shaw entered no defense. Mrs. Shaw won on all points she asked.

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Just arrived, a splendid lot, including patent colt, gun metal calf and vici kid in button and lace styles with Cuban heels, also some grey vici kid, lace style with cloth tops and high heels. Good assortment of sizes. These shoes are subject to slight imperfections which will not affect the wearing qualities.

Babies' Indian Moccasins

Made to Sell for $1.25 and $1.50

Your Choice, Pair, 49c

Just the shoe for the little tot, high and low cut, warmly lined. Sizes 2 to 6. Subject to slight factory imperfections.

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Bring In Your Dried Peach Stones and Help Win the War

SPECIAL BARGAINS for FRIDAY only

Bargain Friday has become an "institution" with this store, and each Friday we try to outdo previous ones by offering still better values. We have prepared this week a varied collection of "economies" that you should not fail to take advantage of. We cannot guarantee to fill Mail Orders which reach us after any of the advertised lots are entirely sold out.

Red Signs in Every Department Indicate the Bargains for Friday

Beacon Street — Tremont Street

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Scotch Lace Curtains, Pair 1.75

Durable lace with figured centre and wide, open-meshed edge. Fourth Floor

Dish Pan, 69c

Heavy tin dish pan, 14-quart size. Basement

Preserver and Canner, each 1.98

Made of heavy polished tin, holds 8 quarts of fruit or 7 quart steel, fits over stove burner, steel, round shape. Basement

Floor Brushes, each 98c

14 inch polished block, screw handle, made of corn fibre. Basement

Dinner Sets, Ea. 5.75

35 American semi-porcelain dinner sets, 42 pieces, with border decoration, subject to factory imperfections, make your table; service for 6 persons. Basement

Heavy Mesh Towels, Each 25c

Size 18x35, especially suited for institutions and hotel use. Street Floor

Comfortables, Each 2.50, 2.98, 3.50

Double bed size, beautiful coverings, and mohair fillings. Street Floor

Bed Blankets, Pair 3.50

In fine grey or white, all for full sized bed. Street Floor

Bed Spreads, Each 1.98, 2.25

Crochet Marseilles patterns, good weight, large size. Street Floor

Big Girls' Corduroy & Cloth Coats, 7.50

Made in the newest style, lined and interlined, in blue, brown, green and mixture corduroy and cloth mixtures, sizes 6 to 14. Third Floor

5-Grain Aspirin Tablets, Bottle 73c

Drug Dept., Second Floor

2-Quart Hot Water Bottle, 69c

Drug Dept., Second Floor

Wool Serge Dress Skirts, 4.98

In extra sizes, navy and black, good pleated model. Belt measures up to 38 inches. Third Floor

Serge Coats, Each 7.50

In navy and black, 36 inches long, cloth in between season weight, some silk coats included in sizes at 37.50. Third Floor

Corset Covers, Each 33c

Fleece lined top, ribbon beading, good quality cambric. Third Floor

Envelope Chemise, Each 57c

Lace top and lace shoulder straps, good quality cambric. Third Floor

Extra Sized Drawers, Pair 75c

Fin tucked and hemming trimmed. Third Floor

Corsets, 1.89

Low and medium bust corsets in fleshy coutil. A few large size batiste corsets in the lot. Third Floor

De Bevoise Brassieres, 85c

Hook front, lace and hemming trimmed, sizes 36 to 46. Third Floor

Tapestry Table Covers, Each 98c

Size 45x72 inches, heavy reversible tapestry, assorted colors. Fourth Floor

Ribbons, Yard 29c

5-inch and 6 1-2-inch satin all over a large assortment of plaids, Dresden and fancy satin ribbons, light and dark colorings. Street Floor

Women's Washable Chamoisette Gloves, Pair 69c

Very fine quality, embroidered backs, white, natural, and white with black. Street Floor

Women's Wool Hosiery, Pair 69c

Grey wool, ribbed, double soles and heels. Street Floor

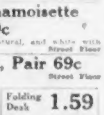
Tabourettes, each 44c

All solid oak, strongly constructed and finished in rich brown fumed color. A wonderful value. Fifth Floor

Dining Chairs, each 2.69

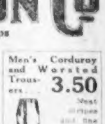
Golden oak finish, slipseat made with box coil upholstered in imitation leather; quantity limited. Fifth Floor

Folding Desk 1.59



Natural finish, size 24x17½ inches, can be folded up and set away when not in use. Fourth Floor

Men's Corduroy and Worsted Trousers 3.50



Third Floor

Big Boys' Overcoats 9.50

Third Floor

Doll Carriages 3.39

Fourth Floor

Whipped Cream Sets, set, 59c

Fine Oriental glass whipped cream or mayonnaise bowl, useful and practical. Basement

Cuspidors, Ea. 35c

An assortment of pottery cuspidors in several different colorings. Basement

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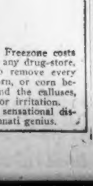
Costs few cents! Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out, with the fingers. Yes, magic!



A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug-store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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Men's Heavy "Rockwood" Grey Shirts and Drawers, garment....	2.50 AND 3.00
Men's Medium Weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, garment....	1.50 AND 2.00
Men's Heavy Weight Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, garment	1.15
Medicott Medium Weight Grey or White Shirts and Drawers, garment	3.00
Medicott Heavy Weight Grey or White Shirts and Drawers, garment	3.50 AND 4.50
Medicott Heavy Weight Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, garment	5.00
Peerless Medium Weight Balbriggan Union Suits	2.50
Peerless Heavy Grey Merino Union Suits	3.00
Carter's Medium Weight Balbriggan Union Suits	2.50

(Winter Street—First Floor)

Our Men's Clothing Store Under New Management with Entirely New Stock

MEN

IN the selection of clothes, today, the average man is displaying keen judgment. It is now necessary for him to accomplish two distinct purposes. He must secure a suit which harmonizes with his personality and adds to his appearance—he must purchase with full consideration of economy. It has never been so necessary to pay a good price. Poor clothes were never made so poor and good clothes were never made so good. Be practical.

SHEPARD QUALITY CLOTHES

25.00 TO 65.00

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388 NAMES ON 3 NEW LISTS OF CASUALTIES

Washington, Sept. 26.—New England's share of the 388 names on three casualty lists issued today is a small one, numbering but twenty-one names. Only four officers figure on the lists. The two army lists total 322 names, and the Marine list of sixty-six is one of the largest yet issued. The killed in action predominate on all three. The two army lists are divided as follows:

Killed in action, 239; missing in action, 26; wounded severely, 19; died from wounds, 36; wounded, degree undetermined, 1; prisoner, 1.

The Marine Corps casualties are thus divided: Killed in action, 43; died of wounds, 11; missing in action, 6; wounded severely, 6.

The following summary of the 3,267 Marine Corps casualties to date was issued:

OFFICERS.

Deaths	39
Wounded	65
Missing	1
Total	105

ENLISTED MEN.

Deaths	1,016
Wounded	1,952
Prisoners	15
Missing	174
Total	3,157

Officers on the lists are:

OFFICERS.

KILLED IN ACTION.
LIEUTENANTS.
Alfred R. Harvey, Radford, Va.
Wilton A. Matthew, Fitchburg, Mass.
James A. Mosely, Glen Ridge, N. J.
WOUNDED SEVERELY.
LIEUTENANT.
Richard W. Cantwell, Wilmington, N. C.

New England names on the three lists, exclusive of officers, are:

MASSACHUSETTS.

KILLED IN ACTION.
PRIVATE.
Walter R. Kuhbl, No. 96 Carroll street, Boston.
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Martin L. Welch, Gloucester.

MAINE.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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PRIVATE.
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PRIVATES.
Arthur Bimbo, New Haven.
Clifford E. May, Newington.
William C. Miller, Ellington.
Earl H. Pain, Pequonock.
William Strevinzi, Bridgeport.
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PRIVATE.
Salvatore V. Fallisi, Hartford.
MISSING IN ACTION.
PRIVATE.
Henry J. Pattenson, Hartford.

U. S. Casualties to Date

	Previously Reported	Reported Sept. 26	Total
Killed in action	6,415	239	6,654
Died of disease	1,934	6	1,934
Died of wounds	2,045	36	2,081
Dead from other causes	879	0	879
Wounded	18,058	20	18,078
Captured or missing	4,804	27	4,818
Army totals	34,122	322	34,444
Marine totals	3,234	66	3,300
Grand totals	37,356	388	37,744

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"I was overjoyed to receive the copies of the AMERICAN. It is the next best thing to receiving letters from home. I keep track of all the home events through the column of the paper," his letter reads.

"It is great to be in the service of Uncle Sam, either at home or abroad. We are in this war to a finish, and if everybody did their bit it would soon be over. One doesn't have to be in the military service to be effective in the war. If a person can't fight, he may help by buying Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, and economizing on food.

"Every morsel of food saved is another nail in the Kaiser's coffin. Every dollar means the life of many an American saved at the front."

PETERS CHIEF GUEST AT READVILLE SHOW

Despite the inclement weather and the ban on shows and amusements, Readville's Red Cross Horse Show opened on schedule today. The first number on the big program was on at 11 o'clock and throughout the day there were events in rapid succession. This is Mayor's Day, and the chief guest was Mayor Peters. There are more than 450 entries in the 58 classes and to compete in them there are at the famous old track about 200 horses from the leading Eastern stables. A United States Army mule pack train was one of the features of the opening day. Tomorrow will be Army and Navy Day and Saturday will be Governor's Day. American, French, British and Italian army officers will compete in several of the events.

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Tales of the Trenches

Veteran of Several Wars Anxious to Get Back to Battle Line

Age was no bar to Sergeant Frank Duffy, for twenty-two years a soldier, when it came to going across to fight the Kaiser's army.

A member of a machine gun company in the National Army, it was a stroke of paralysis that caused him to be invalided home.

Sergeant Duffy is the subject of the fourth in a series of tales written for the Boston AMERICAN about returned heroes of the trenches now at the Boston City Hospital.

He is a soldier of fortune and tells an interesting tale of his experiences in several campaigns.

By KATHERINE BROOKS.

"How in the world did you get over here?"

That is what the doctor said to Sergeant Frank Duffy, machine gunner, National Army, when he was taken to the hospital in France. And—

"How in the world did you get over there?" I want to go and they won't let me," is what a Boston physician, over the age for active service, said to Sergeant Duffy at the Boston City Hospital.

For Sergeant Duffy has been a soldier for 22 years, and is certainly over the draft age. In his own words, he's "an old feller"; but he was eager to go to France, and is eager to go back. He is at the Boston City Hospital now, laid up with a stroke of paralysis, which has disabled his whole right side. As he sits on the sunshiny terrace outside the soldiers' ward, his mind harks back, not only to France and No Man's Land, but to the Mexican border, the Spanish war, the Philippine campaign and the Boxer rebellion in China. He was with General Funston at Vera Cruz when the war first broke out.

A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

Sergeant Duffy is a soldier of fortune. Like most soldiers of fortune, he has no home, but gives his address as New London, Ct., where one of his sisters lives. With a droll smile, he turned his gray head toward me and gently chafed the numb arm.

"I'm the baby of my family" said he. "But for all that I guess I'm too old to stand the strain of the heavy hiking. I could hike all right, but it was the seventy pounds we had to carry that came hard on me. It's pretty heavy for the old fellers. But I was bound to go. At first they wouldn't let me, but, somehow, by hook or crook, I got across.

"I had bad luck, for I only went over last Summer, and here I am back again. I could feel the attack coming on, especially in the damp weather. I didn't know what it was, but felt mean, and finally this happened. But the doctor says I'm going to pull through, and I'm hoping to get back there before peace comes. What do you think?" he asked, anxiously. "Do you believe the war's near an end?"

Spoken like an old soldier! Not so anxious for peace as for another good hand in the fighting. It's no use, Frip! The sooner you realize the spirit that is confronting you, the sooner your whole nation will get "Kaiserized."

Sergeant Duffy had the unusual experience—for an American—of once serving under a German commander. It was in the Boxer rebellion, where he was sent as a marine.

SERVED UNDER GERMAN.

"There were French, English and German ships in the gulf outside Tientsin," said he. "The English and Germans were fighting on the same side then. Seems funny, doesn't it? Well, the ranking officer happened to be a German baron, and so all the other allies acted under his direction.

"We were in Tientsin for quite a while, for we couldn't get to Peking. You know the Chinese had threatened to kill all the missionaries. Well, in those days they were certainly a terrible people to deal with. Wait till I tell you some of the things we saw.

"In Tientsin there's a foreign quarter where Europeans live, but the real old Chinese quarter is in what is called the Walled City. At the gates of the Walled City there are all kinds of beggars who stop tourists and beg for money. As punishment for crimes the Chinese used to disfigure people. I saw one man that had had both feet cut off. He was walking around on his stumps and he had had his two feet petrified and wore them on a string around his neck. Ain't that an awful country to live in?

"One day we were told there was to be a public execution in the Walled City. You could hardly get there for the crowd. Two Chinese who were spies or traitors or something, were to have their heads cut off by a Japanese executioner. He had a big sword and he did a good job on the first head. It came off pretty good. But the second he missed somehow and had to try again. It wasn't very nice to look at; I really had to turn away my head," added the squeamish Sergeant Duffy.

HUNG HEADS ON POLES.

"Well, after the execution they put the two heads on high poles with a big placard that said this was the way traitors were dealt with, and they stuck up the poles on the high wall. I passed that way about a week later and they were still there. They had turned a kind of greenish color. Now, ain't that an awful country to live in?

"Those beggars were something terrible, too. Such sights! They would lie full length on the ground when you went to the gate of the Walled City and clasp their hands around your feet so you couldn't walk while they begged for money. The Chinese had a little coin with a hole in it. For 5 cents you could get as many as you could carry, and we'd give each beggar about two of them. You had to, they were covered with vermin, and if you didn't give them any money people said they would grab a handful of vermin and throw them at you. I don't know if this was true, because I never took a chance.

"Guides would take tourists to see the Walled City, and if anything happened to a tourist the guide was put to death."

He was interrupted by the approach of a wheeled chair in which a woman was sitting. Swathed in a bath robe, her hair down.

"Hullo," she said in passing, to the old soldier. "The last time I saw you I was taking your temperature."

ALL NURSES GOOD LOOKING.

"Well, now, that's the only way I could tell she was a nurse," said the sergeant. She must have been sick. I couldn't tell one nurse from another," he added. "They all look good to us. There ain't any such thing as a bad looking nurse. But I notice about 'e'mnost is their eyes, and they always look kind."

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Dealings on New York Exchange Go From Quiet and Irregular to Weak

The New York market was quiet and irregular to weak today. Prices were higher in the second hour.

Marine common gained 1¾, at 29⅜, but lost most of it. Marine preferred sold down to 105¾, off ¾, after selling up ⅝ to 106⅝. Both issues were active. Mexican Petroleum was active, selling between 195⅜ and 196⅝.

United States Steel opened unchanged at 110⅜, slipped to 109⅝ and sold off ¾ at 110⅝. Bethlehem B lost ⅝ at 81, Crucible Steel ¼ at 64, Republic ¼ at 91¾, and Midvale ¼ at 51⅝. Anaconda gained ⅝ at 65⅝, inspiration lost ¼ at 53¾. American Smelting was unchanged at 76⅛.

Baldwin Locomotive, after losing ⅝ at 93½, jumped 1⅝ to 94⅛, up 1⅝. Steel Foundries gained ⅝ at 58⅝.

Sumatra Tobacco sold up 3 to 116, after losing ⅝ at 109. Tobacco Products lost ⅝ at 84⅝.

Trading was active in the second hour, rising to 858, on 1. New Haven lost ⅝ at 39½, Union Pacific ⅝ at 119⅛, and Southern Pacific ⅜ at 93¾.

Distillers rose from 22½ to 23⅛, on 3, and Studebaker from 48¾ to 49⅜, on ⅝.

The motion market was quiet and generally unchanged. American Tobacco sold at 93, Hudson Motors at 54, Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies Steamship at 24½, Northern Pacific at 84¾, Chandler at 73, Burton-Peck at 74¾, Hudson at 91¾, up 1⅝, Maxwell at 39¾, up ⅜, Chevrolet at 54¾, up ⅝, and Willys-Overland at 24¾, up ⅛.

American Smelting, 76⅝, up ⅛. Smith & Co. advanced 2 to 107, and Boston Elevated 4⅝, up ⅝.

Classes Suspended

On account of the present epidemic of influenza, the classes in American pronunciation established by the Women's Municipal League of Boston will be discontinued until the epidemic reopens.

Can *You* Smile To Show *Your* Teeth?

Are you proud to have clean, lustrous teeth? Indicative of character and refinement—a mark of beauty—clean teeth are possible to all. SOZODONT will keep your teeth sound and clean, your gums firm and healthy—your breath sweet and wholesome.

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New Fall Sweaters

For Country, Mountain, Sports and College Wear, in many practical styles and weaves. **A Sweater bought now is a good investment.**

Sketched — Zephyr Sweater, good weight yarn, coat style with sailor collar, sash and pockets. In rose, purple, copen, turquoise, salmon and green. Specially priced 8.95.

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Genuine Camels Hair Sweater—Natural shade with convertible collar, deep belt and pockets.....18.50

Pure Silk Sweater—With long roll collar and one-button fastening, fringed sash; in navy, black, white, rose, tan and turquoise. Special.....22.50

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Designed to provide comfortable non-hampering garments for arduous war-time occupations, and to aid in the all-important work of conserving ordinary clothes.

Red Cross Aprons, regulation pattern, of good quality lawn,
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No. 8

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(War Map)

In NEXT Sunday's

Boston Sunday Advertiser and American

Sept. 29, 1918

ORDER IT TODAY!

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The battle land from Paris to Berlin, from Switzerland to the North Sea.

The present battle lines, indicating the physical characteristics of the country American and Allied forces will find themselves in when they cross the Moselle and the Rhine.

The country rounabout Metz, emphasizing the great Briey iron basin, the loss of which will cripple Germany's munition industries.

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Place a *standing* order *today* for

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Funeral of Mrs. Lennon.

Lennon, sister of the late John L. Sullivan, were held today at St. Paul's Church, Roxbury.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie E.

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JUDGE WILLARD AND McNARY CLASH

Tilt at Waterways Session Over Hudson River and Castleton Cut Off Projects

At today's session of the "Deeper Waterways Association" annual convention at the Copley-Plaza the principal speaker was Judge William E. Willard of Albany, who made a plea for the deepening of the Hudson River to make Albany a port for ocean-going vessels.

Murray Hurlburt, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries of the city of New York, advocated improvement of the Harlem River. Commissioner Hurlburt said the traffic there was more than four times as large as the total foreign and domestic commerce of the port of Baltimore.

William S. McNary of the Massachusetts Waterway Commission, who presided, had a controversy with Judge Willard on the so-called "Castle Cutoff." Judge Willard claimed that the only reason Albany fought the erection of a bridge over the Hudson River at Castleton was that the New York Central Railroad plans called for the erection of a bridge with two large piers in the channel. McNary doubted this statement and thought that the New York Legislature was able to look out for the interest of the people of Albany. This bridge, said McNary, is vital to the commerce of New England.

Letters and telegrams from Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of the Interior Lane, Chairman Edward N. Hurley, Charles M. Schwab and Charles A. Piez of the Shipping Board, were received by the convention indorsing the work of the association and regretting their inability to attend.

POSTPONES PROBE OF PRIMARY CAMPAIGNS

Washington, Sept. 26.—The Senate privileges and elections committee today postponed until after the elections the proposed investigation into primary campaign expenditures in "Michigan and other States." Senator Pomerene, the author of the resolution and chairman of the committee, was the only member who voted against postponement.

CALLS PACKERS ALLIES OF THE U.S. CHAMBER

Chairman of Federal Trade Board Cites Figures Pointing to Close Co-operation

By International News Service.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Citing facts and figures in the possession of the Federal Trade Commission, William B. Colver, its chairman, today attempted to prove a direct connection between the United States Chamber of Commerce and the meat packing industry before the Senate Agricultural Committee.

The Chamber of Commerce Federal committee, in a report made public shortly after the Federal Trade Commission's expose of the packers, condemned the methods of the commission as "un-American and un-democratic."

One member of the committee making this report was Willis B. Dean of St. Paul, who, Colver said, was a director of the First National Bank of St. Paul. This bank on June 30 had loans of $2,125,000 to the packers outstanding, he declared.

L. E. Pierson, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, is also chairman of the board of directors of the Irving National Bank of New York, which at the end of the fiscal year 1916-1917 had loaned $1,593,000 to the packers, Colver said.

W. L. Clauss, another director of the chamber, is a director of the People's National Bank of Pittsburgh, which has $400,000 in loans to packers outstanding, he asserted.

WORKMAN KILLED IN FALL FROM STEEPLE

Worcester, Sept. 26.—A middle-aged man whose identity has not been established was killed in a long fall from a scaffolding on which he had been at work repairing the steeple of St. Paul's Church. The man fractured his skull and broke about every bone in his body when he struck the concrete paving at least seven ordinary stories below him. It is thought the dead man came here from Boston.

DEFEAT NEW TYPE OF AUSTRIAN DESTROYER

Rome, Sept. 26.—Italian hydro-avions have engaged a new type of Austrian destroyer in the Gulf of Drina. Italian destroyers joined with the avions in the engagement with the Austrian destroyers and also exchanged shots with the land forts. The Austrian destroyers were driven to cover and several of them were observed to be damaged. No losses were sustained by the Italian ships, and all of the avions were picked up.

Should be on every table!

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Made instantly—no boiling. A sugar saver and a truly delicious and satisfying table drink for young and old.

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It is important for the Public to realize at this time that the telephone service of this Company is to a considerable extent impaired as a result of the prevalence of Grippe among its forces. As a result of a daily absentee list of several hundred employees the service is necessarily slower than at normal times in spite of the splendid effort of those who are capable of remaining on duty.

The Public can greatly aid the efforts of our operating forces in the following ways:

1. **BY ELIMINATING UNNECESSARY CALLS.**
2. **By refraining, so far as possible, from special appeals to Chief Operators, whose entire time should in the present emergency be given to the supervision of their Central Offices.**
3. **By showing leniency to those still capable of remaining at work.**

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company
By W. R. Driver, Jr., General Manager.

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The Long, Long Trail of Sixty-Six Years Tells the Morse Tale

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HE did not know the meaning of double dealing or deceit.

HE saturated the entire Morse organization with the cardinal principles of *honesty* in production and the utmost in value to the customer.

THE House of Morse (or for that matter any other house) should not prate about its honesty.

BUT if you, Mr. Boston Man, could sit at one of the Morse heads-of-department's meetings (as the man who writes these advertisements does) you, too, would become imbued with an idea of the tremendous amount of effort made to give the public MORE VALUE than any other store.

Refinement
A conservative model for men who appreciate refinement and quiet dress.
$35 to $50

AND don't you forget that it has been a mighty task these last three years to do this in the face of rising labor costs and a jumping wool market.

YET you can come in here tomorrow and buy a suit for $30 that you will marvel at—for it is built in accordance with the cardinal principles of honesty and value as laid down by Leopold Morse.

NOW just come in today, no matter how skeptical you may be of the offerings of *other* stores, and look at

MORSE-MADE CLOTHES

at prices ranging from

$20 $25 $30 and $35 up to $60

YOU won't be importuned to buy if you are not ready. You will not be "turned over" to some star salesman who will try not to let you escape. It goes without saying that your money goes back if you are not satisfied.

Adams Square — Leopold Morse Co. — Washington St Cor. Brattle

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"Back Goes Your Money If Dissatisfied"

ARMY AND NAVY AMERICAN

DEMOCRACY — BOSTON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1918 — LIBERTY

"GIVE DAY" SATURDAY FOR WARD 18U. S. BOYS

Saturday in Dorchester is "Give Day." Scores of young women will be seen on the principal streets asking all to buy tags and assist the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Society of Ward 18, in caring for the boys in army and navy. The money collected will be turned into the society treasury and will be drawn as needed.

PREPARE YOURSELF TO FILL A WAR-TIME POSITION IN 30 DAYS

Hundreds of women have secured Government or business situations paying from $600 to $1200 per year, through our course of instruction. Visitors invited. Day, Evening and Correspondence Courses. BOSTON SCHOOL OF FILING, Little Building, Phone 805 Beach. Branches—New York—Philadelphia.

Boys and Girls Clear the Skin with Cuticura

Soap, Ointment, Talcum 25c. each.

DANIELS TELLS HOW CHEVRONS MAY BE WORN

Washington, Sept. 26.—Regulations providing for service and wound chevrons in the navy have been issued by Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The chevrons are to be an inverted V-shaped bar of gold braid for blue uniforms and of yellow silk lace or braid for white uniforms.

Service chevrons are to be worn on the lower half of the left sleeve by all persons in the naval service who have served three months or more since April 6, 1917, on duty east of the 37th meridian; or served afloat for a period of three months or more since May 25, 1918, on vessels cruising the Atlantic Ocean north of the equator; or served on vessels torpedoed or fired on; or served on aviation duty in the United States making flights in search of enemy vessels since May 25, 1918.

Such service, if continued more than a year, shall entitle the wearer to one additional chevron for three additional months' service in any one complete year.

Wound chevrons are to be worn on the lower half of the right sleeve. Any member of the naval establishment who is so wounded or gassed as to require the attention of medical officers, the injury being received in action or as the result of an enemy act, is entitled to the chevron and an additional chevron for each additional wound so received, except that only one chevron shall be worn for two or more wounds received at the same time.

LIEUT. COMDR. LEWIS TO BE GIVEN A SHIP

Lieutenant Commander J. A. Lewis, United States Naval Reserve, formerly of West Medford, left for New York following a 24 hours' furlough preparatory to going overseas. He received his promotion September 22, and will be assigned command of a ship upon his return to New York.

Fritz Hated Columbus Because He Found America!

By International News Service.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 26.—Rev. Daniel L. Marsh, just returned from the western front after a six months' visit, tells this story:

A German prisoner was out of humor and was being "kidded" by the Americans.

"Why so glum, Fritzie?" asked one doughboy. "Are you sore at France?"

No. Fritzie wasn't sore at France, nor England, nor Belgium.

"Well, what's the matter?"

"I'm sore at Christopher Columbus," was the reply. "He discovered America."

Dismissed from Army

Camp Devens, Sept. 26.—Private Michael Galletta of F Company, 42d Infantry, has been ordered dismissed from the army for fraudulent enlistment.

CHECKS SPEED OF INFLUENZA AT DEVENS

Camp Devens, Ayer, Sept. 26.—Special preventive measures to combat the influenza epidemic ordered by Major-General McCain have gone a great way in checking its spread. Many of the afflicted men are able to get up and around today. They were permitted to take short walks in the vicinity of the Base Hospital. Civilians are not permitted to enter the barracks where these men are quarantined but may converse with them in the company streets.

Lieutenant-Colonel McCormick, camp surgeon, was more optimistic concerning the stamping out of the malady today. He said there is a big falling off in the number of cases admitted. Relatives of the stricken men are coming here in droves. The telegraph office is swamped with messages seeking information about others. An extra corps of telegraphers had to be put to work answering these messages.

All bedding at the various barracks have been ordered to be put out for an airing each morning. Soldiers have been instructed to assist in stopping the spread of the disease. They are co-operating in a way that is pleasing to the army officials stationed here. Organization commanders are held strictly accountable for the enforcement of a set of rules dealing with the proper ventilation of company barracks.

First Lieutenant Walter F. Livingstone has been assigned to the intelligence division as instructor. Other assignments are: First Lieutenant John H. Warner, assistant instructor platoon formation; Second Lieutenant Jerome Mathis Heiser, assistant instructor bayonet training; Second Lieutenant William M. Snow, assistant instructor Browning machine gun rifle; Second Lieutenant L. D. van Hof, assistant instructor intelligence and sniping.

FUND FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS OVER $800

The Wounded Soldiers' Fund, for which subscriptions are being received by the Boston AMERICAN, has passed the $800 mark. Since yesterday the following subscriptions have been received and have been turning over to Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, wife of the Mayor, who is treasurer:

	Amount
Miss Edith Hosley, 80 Farrington street, Wellesley, Mass. (stamps)	$ 35
Collected by Miss F. M. Kennedy among employes of Everett Rubber Co., Chelsea, Mass. (money order)	22 00
Collected by George W. Goodsell (cash)	7 43
Total	$ 28 93
September 26th's total	772 83
Total to date	$801 76

REFUSED TO REGISTER, GETS YEAR IN JAIL

Following his admission to Judge James M. Morton in the United States District Court that he had not registered because he could make more money at his work, Apostle Koulouras of Wilfred street, Lynn, was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the East Cambridge Jail.

ARMY MUSIC LEADERS TO BE TRAINED IN KANSAS

Pittsburg, Kan., Sept. 26.—Three hundred men will be trained at the Pittsburg State Normal School here for leaders of army music, according to an announcement by Professor Walter Mecray, head of the music department of the school.

PLAN TO ENLARGE RADIO SCHOOL BUILDINGS

U. S. Naval Radio School, Cambridge, Sept. 26.—Plans are under consideration by the Naval Radio School authorities for the enlargement of the allotment of Radio School buildings to accommodate the large number of students now quartered here.

The progress of the Radio School has been so rapid, in the line of instruction, expansion of the Radio School quarters, as well as in meeting the demands of the navy department for radio men in operations, that it is expected a new record in turning out the Radio School draft will be made upon Harvard this year again because of the epidemic variety for buildings to permit of the present influenza.

For Biliousness

Biliousness is a common form of indigestion. It is brought on by food-waste which the stomach, intestines and bowels fail to expel. If you will take a few doses of Beecham's Pills, when bilious, you will soon rid yourself of the impurities, relieve sick headache, stimulate the liver and bile and tone the stomach. Healthy conditions are quickly re-established by using

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

THE SHEPARD STORES.

COURTESY THE KEYNOTE OF SHEPARD SERVICE

95c is no price at all for such Good Lingerie BLOUSES

For each has a fashion feature to delight women!

ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Samples of discontinued models, plain and lace trimmed—that's the story in a nutshell.

STYLES that call themselves "tailored"—other styles with the cutest lace touches. Slip-over styles and collar styles. Here and there a white waist with a pink or blue collar.

MATERIALS are batiste, voiles, crossbars and corded voiles, of so excellently a desirable quality that we believe that every woman who sees them will be delighted with this opportunity.

BUY not one single more blouse than you need—but buy all that you can foresee the necessity for—**Buy Now!**

(Winter Street—Second Floor)

The GIRL'S COAT is a necessity

Not in any way to be outdone by the "grown-ups," the Juvenile Apparelling Store is equipped with whatever is interesting in Fall styles for general everyday service or "dress up" wear.

COATS—for the wee babies and little tots not yet arrived at the dignity of school years.

COATS—for the older girls; a large selection and every garment is produced with the skill of the best tailors.

What 10.00 will buy in a Girl's Coat—

A Heavy Coat, made of heavy diagonal material,

Or, if you prefer, heavy Oxford material.

Others made of Velveteen,

—with these delightful features

some with velvet collar and cuffs—box style.

Others with shirred on yoke effect.

Sizes 6, 8, 10 (One style sketched)

Corduroy Coats, lined, turnover collar and belt, sizes 4, 5, 6.....5.95

Colored Corduroy Coats, Empire model, fur trimmed collar, sizes 6, 8, 10...8.95

Corduroy Coats or velveteen, in black and navy; also heavy diagonal cloth coats with velvet collars, sizes 12, 14, 16.....15.00

Other coats in various materials and styles, including military effects that are extremely popular, 18.50 to 25.00

(Winter Street—Third Floor)

UNTRIMMED HATS that appeal for their STYLE QUALITY BECOMINGNESS

Extensive variety of shapes, mushrooms, pokes, sailors, turbans, side rolls and many novelty effects. Fine quality of velvet and hatters plush.

Black and colors.

2.95 TO 7.50

HAT TRIMMINGS. Fancies of ostrich, burnt goose—wings, flowers and innumerable other trimmings that give the smart touch to your hat. Price range from

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(Temple Place—Second Floor)

Women's and Misses' SMART SERGE DRESSES

An Exceptional Assortment of Attractive Models

16.50 TO 75.00

SPECIAL

23 Serge Dresses, broken assortment of styles, all sizes in the lot, 16.50

Sketched (at right). Women's Dresses of serge and satin, braid trimmed panel front and back, 39.75

SPECIAL

22 Serge Dresses, broken assortment of styles—all sizes in the lot, 18.50

Sketched (left). Misses' All Wool Serge Dresses in navy and brown; redingote style; embroidered front, 35.00

(Winter Street—Second Floor)

Dorothy Dodd AUTUMN FOOTWEAR DISPLAY

IDEAL FOR PRESENT-TIME WEAR

A Popular Fall Creation

A Boot—built to serve, at a price to please.

Beauty and Comfort Combined

Faultless Fitting

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Obviously, it will be impossible to long sustain these low prices for Shepard Standard Qualities

Women's Full Fashioned Hose, fine grade cotton, in black, pair 65c

Women's Heavy Weight Cotton, in black, full fashioned, pair..... 65c

Women's Medium Weight Hose, black and cordovan, full cotton, pr. 65c

Women's "Puritan" Full Fashioned Black Lisle Hose, double knee, Pair 65c

Women's "Puritan" Full Fashioned Cotton Hose, split feet, extra sizes, Pair 95c

Women's "Puritan" Full Fashioned Cotton Heavy Weight Hose, Pair 45c

Women's "Puritan" Full Fashioned Hose, mercerized lisle, black, cordovan, chestnut, taupe 75c

Women's "Puritan" Heavy Weight Hose, mercerized lisle, full fashioned, black, cordovan, chestnut rich seal, taupe... 75c

Women's "Puritan" Full Fashioned Hose, flare top, in black only 75c

22d Fall Season

N. Sallinger's "Order Check" *System of Credit on* Boston's Big Stores

IN THE HEART OF THE CITY
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This Order Check Accepted Same as Cash by the Big Store
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Open a $1.00 a Week Account on the Department Stores *and Other Shops*

There is no better way to practice economy, to get better styles or better merchandise, when buying on credit, than to avail yourself of the wonderful bargains offered by the department stores and other shops.

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¼ carat	$18.	1 carat	$136.
½ carat	45.	1½ carats	385.
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¾ carat	85.	2 carats	35.
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This Day in History

THIS is the anniversary of the capture of Charlotte, N. C., by the British in 1780. Lord Cornwallis, who took it on the northward march, referred to it afterward as a "hornet's nest." The city later adopted the "hornet's nest" as its official emblem.

Magazine Page

Origin of Old Songs

"SING a Song of Sixpence" is as old as the sixteenth century. "Three Blind Mice" is found in a music book dated 1609. "The Frog and the Mouse" was licensed in 1580. "London Bridge Is Broken Down" is of "unfathomable" antiquity.

The Burden of Proof

RELEASED BY SELECT PICTURES CO.

Unusual War Time Picture Drama Featuring Talented Marion Davies and Staged by Julius Steger

(Novelized from the motion picture "The Burden of Proof," based on a drama by Veronica Sardou and produced by the Marion Davies Film Corporation. Scenario by F. M. Weller. Screen version copyrighted.)

By Jane McLean

"BY the way, if you'll excuse me for reverting to Amos, I hear he's going abroad."

"Let us hope," said Mrs. Durant tartly, "that every submarine will do its duty."

"Oh, come, come!" Kemp protested; "we're all Americans, no matter what our little private grievances may be; but, as I remarked, he's going abroad, and I understand he has a list, which would be highly interesting to our readers."

"Ah! and no doubt Mrs. Brooks or the beautiful Elaine could get them for you."

Dr. Kemp shook his head. Theoretically yes—practically no—if I were to make such a request it might sound a bit odd."

"It probably would," Mrs. Durant agreed.

"So it resolves itself into this," went on Dr. Kemp, "can you suggest some way by which I could obtain those names—or that paper if you prefer"——

Mrs. Durant started to rise. "I don't like to make suggestions that might lead to trouble with the government."

"Government!" echoed Dr. Kemp. "My dear Mrs. Durant, do you for one moment think that I, an American, would lend myself or my paper to any plan to injure the government—really——"

His rising voice and angry manner seemed to have little effect on his companion, whose reply was quite opposite to the one he expected.

"I can't see what kind of a paper Ames would have that could possibly interest *Graphic readers*," she said calmly. "However, I'm not concerned with what it contains, and I would have only one object in trying to get it."

"Oh, as to a consideration——"

"Never mind the consideration—but it would give me a great deal of pleasure to kill two birds with one stone——"

"As-ever as always," murmured the editor.

"It would afford me real pleasure to know that the young man who threw me over, as you so kindly assert, opened his portfolio in Europe only to find his paper, or list, or whatever it is, missing."

"Why, of course," Dr. Kemp laughed aloud; "you have guessed my very thought—an excellent idea, Mrs. Durant, and one quite worthy of you—we have been friends for a long time, and I am as anxious to humiliate the young man as you are—besides, when you consider that the paper is worth a large sum to me merely as an item for the graphic, why there's your other bird."

"And to go on with the simile," continued Mrs. Durant, "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

"I shall see that you receive an ample sum now and double when your little scheme bears fruit."

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TRAIN YOUR HAIR AS AN ACTRESS DOES

No class of people devotes as much time to beauty as do actresses, and no class must be more careful to retain and develop their charms. Inquiry develops the information that in hair care they find it dangerous to shampoo with any makeshift hair cleanser. The majority say that to have the best hair wash and scalp stimulator at a cost of about three cents, one need only get a package of Canthrox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. This makes enough shampoo liquid to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are quickly dissolved and entirely disappear when you rinse the hair. After this your hair will be so fluffy it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—Advertisement.

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Simply moisten the hair with water and rub in a little of this, enough to get all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertisement.

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The Darling of the Gods and Her Jewels

Blanche Bates (Mrs. George Creel), the Famous Stage Star, in the Delightful Role of a Loving Mother

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The star in "The Darling of the Gods" and "The Girl of the Golden West," Miss Bates now plays in equally inspiring style the role of sympathetic adviser to her small boy and girl.

The Pawns Count

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

THE young man rose to his feet. He took the bottle of whiskey under his arm. His hand was still ashen, but his tone was steady. He gripped Fischer by the arm.

"I will do your job," he promised. "I will do it thoroughly."

He slouched across the floor, entered his cupboard and disappeared. Fischer was suddenly aware of the moisture upon his forehead. There was something animal-like, absolutely inhuman, about the creature with whom he had made his murderous bargain.

"I have no money here, of course," he reminded his companion.

"Don't know as I blame you, guv'nor," the other observed with a grin. "I saw my luggage lay out a guy only the other day for flashing a smaller wad than you'd carry. You call at the rooms, and I guess I'll ring up the bank tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Does that go?"

"You'll find the deposit there," Fischer promised. "You'd better let me know when he's ready to take the job on."

The Irishman walked to the foot of the steps with his visitor.

"Give Joe the double knock on the trapdoor," he directed, "and get out of the saloon as quick as you can. There's a Dago about there keeps our hands full. Got anything else with you?"

Fischer nodded. His hand stole out of his overcoat pocket.

"Better give them one if they look like trouble," his host advised. "They've plenty of spunk, but I can tell you they make tracks for their holes if they hear one of those things bark."

"They shall hear it fast enough, if they try to hustle me," Fischer observed grimly.

"You've some pluck," the Irishman declared, as he watched the departing guest ascend the steps. "Sure, this is no place for cowards, anyway. And good night and good luck to you, Jake will do your job slick, if any one could."

Fischer beat his little tattoo upon the trapdoor, crawled through it and underneath the flap in the counter, cut into the saloon. He paused for a moment to look around, on his way to the door. The fight was apparently over, for every one was standing at the counter, drinking with a swarthy-faced man whose cheeks were stained with blood. From a distant corner came the sound of groans. The air seemed heavier than ever with foul tobacco smoke. The man at the piano still thundered out his unmelodious chords. Some women in a corner were pretending to dance. One or two of them looked curiously at Fischer, but he passed out, unchallenged. Even the air of the slum outside seemed pure and fresh after the heated den he had left. He reached the corner of the street in safety and stepped quickly into his car. He threw both windows wide open and murmured an order to the chauffeur. Then he leaned back and closed his eyes for a moment. He was a man not overburdened with imagination, but it seemed to him just then that he would never be able altogether to forget the face of that ghastly, dehumanized creature, crouching like some terrified wild animal in his fetid refuge.

To Be Continued.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Instead of using the ordinary shallow frying pan for frying fish try an enameled saucepan with a wide bottom, as by this means the lid can be put on, saving the grease from flying about and also doing away with much of the unpleasant smell which usually comes from hot fat. Fish for frying should be dipped in seasoned flour—one tablespoonful of flour to one teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper. The fat should be allowed to get hot until a blue smoke arises, or the fish will not brown. To test if ready, dip in the fat a small piece of bread, and if it becomes brown it is ready for the fish to be fried in.

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To re-cord a Venetian blind cut off the knot at the bottom of the old cord as it is in the blind and sew the new cord to it. If the cord should be broken higher up draw the ends together and sew them firmly also. Then loosen the screws at the top just sufficient to allow the cord to pass—in some cases this is not necessary; next pull the cord as usual, and the new will pass through with the old, thus threading the blind without removal.

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To clean slimy sponges mix together about a tablespoonful each of salt and soda, with enough hot water to cover the sponge. Put the sponge in the mixture and let it stand for twenty-four hours. Then wash the sponge in warm water till quite clean.

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To make towels, sheets and pillow cases wear evenly always put those that have just come from the laundry at the bottom of the pile and take from the top for the week's use. This insures a regular rotation and saves the trouble of numbering the household linen, to which many housewives resort.

A Bad Title

Maud—"Angry with him?" Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her!" Milly—"But she never read it. She tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. He called it 'Lines on Mabel's Face'!"

When a Girl Marries

A New Serial of Young Wedded Life

By ANN LISLE.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued

THEN I took down the receiver and a voice announced:

"It's Tom Mason, Mrs. Harrison. How about that dinner you two good people were going to give a lonely old bachelor? I'm in the building now arranging some business with one of my tenants—you won't humiliate me by turning me down will you?"

And I couldn't refuse to let him come. Jim was a bit irritable about it. I suppose it was a relief to act like a regular man!

"Now, look here, Anne, I wish you'd tell me clearly once for all just why we're in Tom Mason's apartment and what making him think he can invite himself to dinner."

Big Tragedy

In facing the big tragedy of his resignation from the army and the need of finding a job, we had neglected to revert to the discussion of my moving from the Waldrays. So now, as quietly and simply as I could manage it, I told the whole story—my trip to the Mason studio, my unhappiness at the Waldrays and the utter impossibility of moving to Hetty's apartment even if I had wanted to.

Up until then Jim had been listening very seriously, but now his sternness vanished. With real amusement he reached over into one of his many pockets and fished up half a dozen little keys on a silver ring.

"Betty's! By Jove, I have them yet! I'm beginning to see just how you came to land here."

In my happiness and relief, I actually forget all about the shimmering robe of blue and gold that lay hidden in the carved chest where I had thrust it. Then I glanced at the clock and gasped—my mind was side-tracked from everything but my preparations for dinner.

When Mr. Mason came Jim greeted him with an air too elaborately polite to indicate his real feeling, but later the men warmed to friendliness toward each other under the beneficent influence of dinner. Jim boasted that I was the only bride on record who was a good cook.

Over the coffee Tom Mason made a little effort to investigate our future plans.

"Going to get a job inspecting one of the ordnance plants, Jim?" he asked.

"I'm looking around—for a job. Don't just know what I will do," said Jim with truthfulness that managed to hide the real truth.

"Well, old man, I'll give you a berth in my office if you decide to leave Uncle Sam," said Mr. Mason.

It was so sincere that it kindled Jim to actual friendliness.

"I don't know the real estate game, Tom—but you're a bully sort to offer"——

We were interrupted by the doorbell. Jim answered, took an envelope from a uniformed boy at the door and then vanished abruptly into the bedroom.

Tom Mason leaned forward and whispered confidentially:

"Say, little lady, it's great to be friends with Jimmie again! I told you he'd like this little place—like your coming here. Was the robe a success?"

Shook It Off

He laid his hand upon my shoulder, but I shook it off, arose and faced him.

"I haven't told—Jim hasn't seen it yet!" I said in a low voice.

A quizzical smile flashed into Tom Mason's face.

"Oh! So it's a secret. Our secret"——

His arose eagerly and followed his eyes kindling.

"I'll get it for you now," I declared with sudden resolution, my hand upon the lid of the chest where it lay hidden. "I want you to take that robe of yours away with you tonight, Mr. Mason."

Nonsense; it belongs here. It goes with the apartment. It's yours," said he lightly.

"No—no," I reiterated.

But before I could lift the carved lid Jim came into the room. He walked as if in a daze he was trying to shake off. He seemed utterly remote from us. I hurried over to him and ventured:

"Was the letter important, dear?"

At my voice Jim pulled himself together and replied steadily:

"No, dear—it wasn't anything—you'd care to hear."

Again a quizzical smile flashed across Tom Mason's face.

"You don't have secrets from the little wife, do you, Jim?"

Then it was that I realized Tom Mason thought that he and I held a secret from Jim.

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The Bachelor Girl

SHE DIFFERS FROM THE OLD MAID

She's More Feminine and Doesn't Insist That Things Should Never Change

By Beatrice Fairfax

SOMEONE—a man, of course—has written a letter asking me to define the difference between an old maid and a bachelor girl.

I don't know what the dictionaries have to say on the subject, or if they discourse to any extent on the space that separates these two states, but to the world at large the dissimilarity is as the poles.

To be an "old maid" denotes a state of mind, rather than a condition of single blessedness; and is by no means confined to the female sex. Old maids in trousers and Derby hats and taking pride in mustaches and pointed beards infest our street cars, professions and public offices. The old maid may be determined by a tendency to ossify, or turn to bone, usually beginning at the head.

They are opposed to change of any sort, they like things to keep on in the same old rut, because they have always been that way from their earliest recollections.

The genuine article, of either sex, is more concerned with things than principles. A world war may be raging, nations perishing of starvation or by the sword, but the real issue of life to the gentlemanly old maid will be: "Are my suspenders where I leave them every night?" And to the ladylike old maid: "Is my hat on straight?"

With Things.

Their world is bounded on the north by "Me," on the south by "My Things," on the east by "What I Think," and on the west by "What I Feel About Other People." Sometimes a genuine old maid marries, but not often; the responsibility of seeing some one's else shoes arranged at what may be an offending angle is too great a responsibility.

Beter go through life unloved, unwed, unmourned, than take such chances. To the simon pure O. M. there are really no such things as days of the week; instead, there is "The day I go to church, ride in a Ford, ferry or trolley, according to my circumstances. Monday is not Monday, but the day I have my clothes washed. Tuesday, the day I eat the last of the cold roast. Wednesday, the day my sweeping is done. Thursday, the day I go to the movies in holiday myself in some such recreation, etc.

"In like manner, 1914 is not the year of the world war, but the year I set out my scarlet runners, or had my front tooth filled with porcelain."

The bachelor girl differs from the old maid in that she is invariably feminine. We have no bachelor girls in trousers, and wearing mustaches and beards, as we have old maids—and all too many of them.

The bachelor girl is a spinster, and as progressive as the old maid is reactionary. The bachelor girl almost always marries, and if she does not, it is for every reason but lack of opportunity. She dresses well, because she realizes that a good appearance is the best introduction, and while a dowdy jacket may cover a noble heart, she realizes it will obtain slower recognition than if its nobility were masked by one that is up to date.

The bachelor girl is human, genuine and refreshingly free from cant. She is never a Pollyanna—glad because an automobile ran over her, and thereby secured her a ride to the hospital—or some such nonsense.

Higher Education

The bachelor girls were the first to avail themselves of the higher education offered to women, and to fill the colleges and prepare for the professions. They were the first to organize units in France and Belgium to feed the refugees, care for the lost children and nurse the sick, and they went prepared for these duties.

They did the next thing that came to hand, and they did it mighty well. A famous war correspondent tells of a group of them, from Smith College, whom he met in the north of France helping to repatriate the peasantry in their wrecked and desolate homes.

They stayed by the work till the Huns were upon them, and then applied the torch to the model village that it had taken thousands of francs and months of labor to build, rather than let it fall into the enemy's hands.

And when they did leave, each one of them came driving her own motor truck and bearing in it a load of helpless natives. One girl actually brought to shelter a troop of terrified dwarfs, dropped from a stranded caravan. Now she was a bachelor girl, modern, resourceful and efficient, but what would have said, in reference to the dwarfs: "Haven't you something more pleasant for me to drive?"

To be an old maid indicates a state of mind; to be a bachelor girl denotes a state of grace.

The DOCTOR'S ADVICE

by Dr. Lewis Baker

This questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing letters from Dr. Lewis may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elwood streets, Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Only initials and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious names will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any good drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Fern" writes: "I have suffered with a bad cough for some time and I am also weak and tired most of the time, which I think is due to the severe coughing. Can you give me a remedy?"

Answer: Yes, your weakness is due to the coughing, but you should be relieved by using the following: Get a 2½-oz. package of essence **mentholyptus** and mix as ordered in directions on the bottle, then take a teaspoonful every hour or two until the cough is cured. This makes a full pint of the most effective cough syrup. If your druggist does not have mentholyptus you can order it for you of the wholesale firm.

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Answer: First shampoo the hair and then apply plain **yellow mercurol** ointment once a week as per directions. This relieves the itching, overcomes the dandruff and makes the hair beautifully fluffy and wavy. Obtain in 4-oz. jars of druggists.

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"Laborer" asks: "I am so affected with painful kidneys that I cannot work regularly. My sleep is disturbed by frequent calls, only to void small amounts and follows burning, smarting pains. Backaches and often have chills and fever, making me real sick for a day."

Answer: A good tonic, soothing and neutralizing medicine for such complaints is **haimwort tablets.** Try them and continue a few weeks and I am sure you will write me of your recovery.

Orrie writes: "I have been taking salts to purify my blood and cure my skin of itching and pimples, but don't get much benefit. Please prescribe for this."

Answer: I advise three grain **sulphurb tablets** (not sulphur tablets), composed of sulphur, cream of tartar and vegetable extracts that remove constipation and purify the system. Take this treatment for several months for best results.

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"Patient" writes: "I want your free advice. I seem to have gone all to pieces. I am irritated and annoyed by dizzy moments, fickle appetite, no stregth, and life has no pleasures for me any more."

Answer: There are thousands who live too fast and then find themselves in your case. The nervous vigor has been deranged. A tonic invigorating medicine, called nerve-grain **cenacea tablets** will afford aid to Nature by supplying more food-energy and give your system a chance to recuperate, when other nerves should take the place of shattered nerves.

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Lents, Oregon.

—Advertisement.

Expert Tells How Draft Boards Classify Men

This is the seventeenth article by the Boston AMERICAN on the questionnaire and the draft.

By this time many men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-one and twenty-one to thirty-six inclusive, have filled out their questionnaires and submitted them. They are anxious to know how they stand in the draft and if in Class I, just where in that class they fit.

Who are in Class I and why is explained in this article. It tells how the draft boards classify men for general service and how the medical examiners classify them.

If you have not filled out your questionnaire and are puzzled over any questions secure back numbers of the AMERICAN and enlighten yourself.

Five classes are arranged for placing men in the order for liability to military or naval service. You will be placed in one of these.

If you have claimed no exemption and none has been claimed for you, your name will appear in Class I. If your local board has not recognized your dependency claim or the district board your industrial or agricultural claim, you will be placed in Class I on a par with the man who has no claim, or having one has waived it.

There are other divisions in Class I besides those which appear in your questionnaire. They are the divisions into which a man is placed as the draft board physician reveals his physical fitness for service or not.

Men certified in (a) by the draft board physician are first-class Kaiser killers and will be placed in active service.

Men certified in (b) have physical defects that can be remedied by treatment or an operation. After such operation they are placed in general service.

Men certified in (c) have physical defects which can not quickly be remedied, or not at all, but are no bar to military service in some of its forms. They are placed in limited service and are drafted when calls are sent out for limited service men.

Men certified in (d) are disqualified for any service by reason of physical defects which cannot be remedied or would require long treatment.

It must be understood that these classifications do not appear in your questionnaire. They are in the report of the medical examiner which is attached to the questionnaire for the guidance of your local board.

What your questionnaire shows is the class in which you are placed and the division in that class. Your draft board, upon reaching its findings, will post your name on a sheet at headquarters with the names of others in your division, stating in what class and the division in that class you are placed.

Single men having no dependent relatives are placed at the top of the list in Class I. That is, they are in Division A. This does not necessarily mean that they will be drafted any sooner than any of the other registrants placed in Class A, for all are alike subject to induction into the service at the time designated by the draft board, except those in limited service who are selected when calls come for men so listed.

A married man, whether with or without children, or the father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family, is placed in Class 1, Division B.

The married man who is dependent upon his wife for support is placed in Division C of the first class. There are a few of this species everywhere and the government is glad to make men of them.

When a man's family or wife is not entirely dependent upon him for support but can be supported by an income independent of his labor, he is placed in Division D of the first class. Provided, of course, that he is not compelled by reason of being necessary to a necessary industry.

Unskilled farm hands or a man without whom the farm can comfortably get along are not allowed to masquerade as indispensable tillers of the soil. Their place is in Division E of the first class. This does not apply to real farmers or even necessary helpers.

Laborers whose claims for exemption on industrial grounds are set aside by the District Board are placed in Division F of the first class.

Men who waive all claims for deferred classification fit in Division G of the same class.

It will be well for a registrant who is thinking of holding back his questionnaire until after it is due to know that failure to get this valuable document into the hands of their local board in time will subject him to inclusions in Class H.

Draft boards proceed on the assumption that any registrant who does not get his questionnaire in their hands in the time limit allowed has waived all claims. Alien enemies are not included. They might take that means of getting into the army and acquiring valuable information. So they are barred out.

The final division in Class 1 is Division I. This takes in all registrants whose classification is not deferred, for whatever reason, and whose circumstances the preceding divisions do not cover.

Draft boards are even now working to classify registrants, and within a short time will post notices at their headquarters giving the names, addresses and classifications of registrants as fast as they decide upon them.

Tell Draft Troubles to American and Let Expert Solve Them

Do you wish accurate information regarding the draft questionnaire? If so, write to the Draft Editor of the Boston AMERICAN and he will accommodate you. He has the assistance of an expert in Uncle Sam's service, which assures every reader correct information upon which to base his answers.

Questions should be brief and to the point. Write on only one side of the paper. Every letter should contain full name and address of the writer, as personal replies will be sent in some instances. Where the question is of sufficient interest they will be printed in the columns of this paper.

Some of the queries of readers and the answers follow:

Draft Editor—If an employer wants to obtain deferred classification on industrial grounds for an employe how does he go about doing it? H. B.

Ans.—The employer should go to the local board and say he wishes to make an industrial claim for exemption of an employe, and he will be given the necessary papers to fill out.

Draft Editor—I have a mortgage in the Co-operative Bank on my house. Can the bank foreclose on the mortgage if I am drafted, as it is paid up to date? SOMERVILLE.

Ans.—If a man is in service a mortgage cannot be foreclosed without an order of the Court. The Court will appoint an attorney to protect the rights of a soldier. If you go into service you had better notify the Legal Aid Society and you will be protected against foreclosure.

Draft Editor—I am in business and on government work. I have been married for the past four years and my wife has worked steady all this time and my salary averages over $25 every week. We haven't any children but own our home. I am willing to join the forces but do you think I can claim exemption on this government work?

H. F. J., Roslindale.

Ans.—Yes, if you are necessary to a necessary enterprise; otherwise it probably will not be allowed.

Draft Editor—What standing does a general real estate and insurance business have?

Brighton.

Ans.—I presume you mean as regards possible exemption; probably it will not be regarded as a necessary enterprise.

Draft Editor—Mention is made in questionnaire as to whether a person is morally unfit to be a soldier by reason of being convicted of a felony. Is the larceny of $4,000 and conviction for same considered a felony

M. M., Boston.

Ans.—Any offense punishable by imprisonment in State Prison is a felony. Felons are eligible for service in the forces of the United States.

Draft Editor—Is a person who is compelled to wear glasses all the time prevented from active military duty? Should he claim exemption? Could he obtain limited service if barred from active duty on firing line?

A. T. C., Worcester.

Ans.—If the eyes of a draftee do not measure up to a prescribed standard he is not accepted for active service.

Draft Editor—In a recent order from Washington lifting restrictions that prevented men of draft age from having a chance for staff corps commissions, those who are in deferred classes and men who are not in for general service served two years in the Old Ninth Infantry, being discharged from physical defect from the latter. I am in limited service of the draft. What are the qualifications and where shall I apply for an opportunity to become an officer? I never went to high school, but graduated from grammar school.

J. F., Arlington Heights.

Ans.—See the personnel officer at Department of the Northeast, 99 Chauncy street, Boston, or write Committee on Personal Branch Operations Division, General Staff, Washington, D. C. With your education I doubt if you could land.

WHICH IS IT, "PITCH" OR "PITH"?

By FRED J. McISAAC.

They buried William Shakespeare three hundred years ago, and still actors argue and essayists scribble about the meaning of his plays, while around such passages as the soliloquy from "Hamlet" tempests can yet be raised.

I happened in on an amusing squabble in Leo Dirtichstein's dressing room after the matinee of "The Matinee Hero" yesterday afternoon. In the last act of the play the situation requires that the hero read the famous soliloquy from "Hamlet."

Brandon Tynan, himself a Shakespearean actor of parts, had joined the cast of Dirtichstein's play, and after listening to the star's performance, remarked:

"Mr. Dirtrichstein, I think you are using the wrong word in one of the lines of the speech. You say, 'an enterprise of great pitch and moment.' It should be 'of great pith and moment.'"

"Not at all. I recall distinctly that it is pitch," replied Dirtichstein.

"I am sure you are wrong."

"I will bet you a good cigar, one of those rich long ones that smokes from the matinee to the evening performance."

"You're on."

When I drifted in Dirtichstein had been pouring over a volume of Shakespeare. He looked up with a grin of rapture.

"I have put it over on Brandon. Here it is in black and white it is 'pitch.' See?

I saw.

"How expensive a cigar can you buy in Boston?" demanded the star. "That's what Brandon will buy me."

Just then Tynan burst into the dressing room. He held a volume of Shakespeare under his arm."

"I knew I was right! Look at this. The word is 'pith.'

Sure enough it was.

Impasse.

Tynan had Rolfe's edition. Dirtichstein had the Cambridge edition.

Leo immediately remembered three other editions all of which said "pitch." Brandon could recall at least five editions which said "pith."

Authorities having fooled they argued it out. I wish I had time for the arguments. Anybody who says actors are not students doesn't know these two. The purchaser of the cigar remained in doubt for a long time. Then Dirtichstein said:

"I'll tell you. We'll buy two cigars, one each and split the bill. And even so it was probably done but I couldn't wait to find out.

PEACH STONE GATHERERS BUSY SERVING U. S. ARMY

A mountain of peach stones and other fruit pits, gathered by the boys and girls in the Boston AMERICAN'S drive to supply the government with these necessary articles for the manufacture of gas masks, is piling up with each day, and more and more boys and girls are joining the peach stone brigade.

Following are some hints which should be read by these members and by everybody interested in gathering fruit pits:

Be sure and dry your fruit pits.

Two hundred peach stones or seven pounds of walnut shells make one gas mask.

Keep a pail or other receptacle in the corner of the kitchen for fruit pits.

Apply to the Boston AMERICAN office for peach stone button and wear it. It will remind other people to save their pits.

Do not bring peach stones to the Boston AMERICAN office. Take them to the Red Cross branch nearest your home or, if you live in Boston, Cambridge or Somerville, to the nearest public school.

Merchants or others who have large quantities of peach stones gathered should call the Peach Stone Editor of this paper, who will arrange to have them taken to the proper place.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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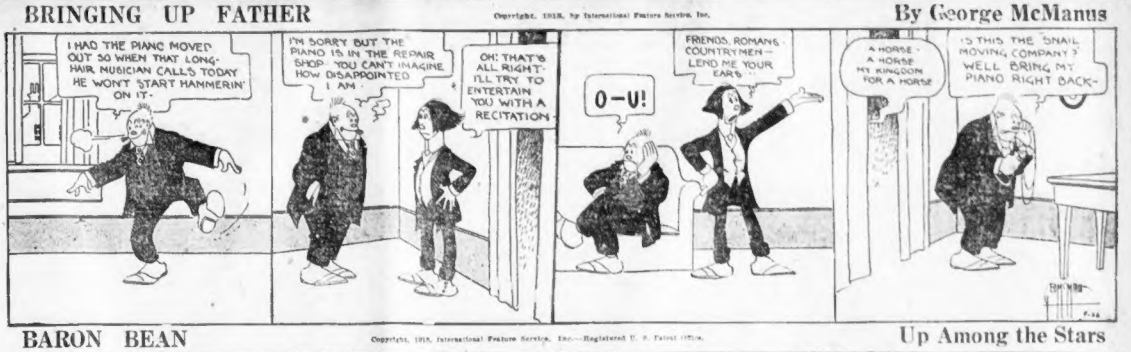
By George McManus


I HAD THE PIANO MOVED OUT SO WHEN THAT LONG-HAIR MUSICIAN CALLS TODAY HE WON'T START HAMMERIN' ON IT-
I'M SORRY BUT THE PIANO IS IN THE REPAIR SHOP YOU CAN'T IMAGINE HOW DISAPPOINTED I AM
OH! THAT'S ALL RIGHT- I'LL TRY TO ENTERTAIN YOU WITH A RECITATION
O-U!
FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMEN— LEND ME YOUR EARS
A HORSE - A HORSE MY KINGDOM FOR A HORSE
IS THIS THE SNAIL MOVING COMPANY? WELL BRING MY PIANO RIGHT BACK-

BARON BEAN

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Up Among the Stars

I'M SO SORRY I CAN'T TAKE YOU UP HIGHER THAN FIFTY FEET, SIR BUT YOU SEE, I'M JUST A BEGINNER
S'ALL RIGHT SOU - S'ALL RIGHT
I'M AFRAID MR GRIMES' WHAT SEE YOU TODAY SIR HE'S IN AN ALTITUDE DUTY UP BACK OF THAT CLOUD
I'M EXPECTING A MR GRIMES TO BE ON THE FIELD TO DAY AND ALL I WANT'S MAN TO SEE ME IN A REAL AEROPLANE I DESIRE TO MAKE HIM FEEL CHEAP
LOOK OUT BIRDS OR I'LL BUMP YOU

ABIE THE AGENT

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Abie's Prepared for Anything that Happens

HAVE YOU A CARD — I'LL TAKE IT IN TO THE MANAGER HERE
I'M TERRIBLE SORRY, BUT I AINT GOT WITH ME A CARD!
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WHAT'LL I PUT ON THE CARDS?
AH NAME - ABE KABIBBLE
JUST "ABE KABIBBLE"? HOW ABOUT PRINTING WHERE YOU WORK ON THE CARDS?
JUST PRINT "FORMERLY WITH" AND LEAVE A SPACE!

POLLY AND HER PALS

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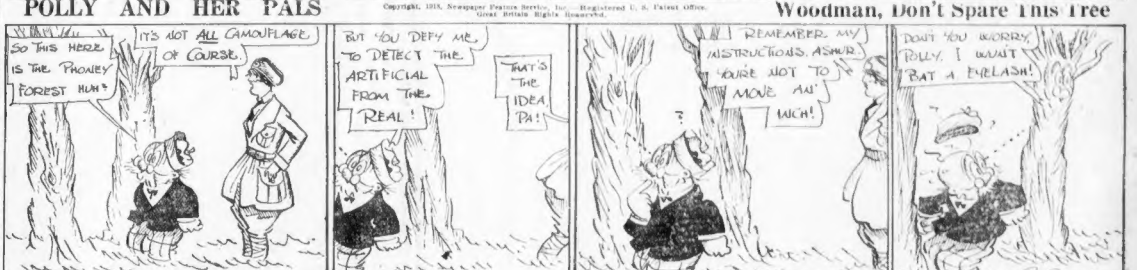
Woodman, Don't Spare This Tree


SO THIS HERE IS THE PHONEY FOREST HUH?
IT'S NOT ALL CAMOUFLAGE OF COURSE.
BUT YOU DEFY ME TO DETECT THE ARTIFICIAL FROM THE REAL!
THAT'S THE IDEA PA!
AW I REMEMBER MY INSTRUCTIONS, ASHUR YOU'RE NOT TO MOVE AN' WICH!
DON'T YOU WORRY, POLLY, I WON'T BAT A EYELASH!
Cpl. STERRETT

US BOYS

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Van Is Learning the Rough Stuff Fast

C'MON VAN WHOOP IT UP LIL PEP! DO A DANCE OR SOMETHIN'- GET A LIL ACTION IN TO-DAYS STRIP C'MON!
OH GRACIOUS, I'M NOT A WHIT EXTEMPORANEOUS!
AW C'MON, GIVE US A LIL JIG— OOH, MA MA, OOH MA MA, MA! C'MON!
I REALLY CANNOT RECOLLECT THE TEMPO OF THE SIMPLEST DANCE IN MY REPERTOIRE THE BUTTERCUP I'M FLUSTERED
KAISER BILL'S A AWFUL PILL WHOOP DA-DA-DA — BUM, BUM!
I'M STUMPED!
WELL GIVE EM THE OLD SORE FIRE PINCH THEN!
TOM McNAMARA

OVER HERE

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This Is No Pipe!

POP PUTS UP THE PARLOR STOVE AND THE FOLKS HAVE TO "PUT UP" WITH HIS ABUSE.
GIMME SOME HELP D'YA THINK I CAN DO THIS ALL ALONE?
HE HAD TO CLEAN IT OUT AND THE GAL BILL WILL CLEAN HIM OUT.
THAT'S A HOT ONE!
"PIPE" JOB
HEY POP, KIN I LET GO MY ELBOW IS TIRED?
WILLIE'S ASSISTAVE DOESN'T "SOT" POP
THE OL HOME!
"CINDERELLA"
I'LL HAVE SOME CLEANING TO DO AFTER HIM.
I KNOW IT WON'T THROW ANY HEAT
CALAMITY JANE
SHE PUTS "DAMPER" ON EVERYTHING.
MOM SHOULD FIRE HIM.
HOW'S DEARIE DON'T NEED A STOVE, THE FIRES OF LOVE KEEP THEM WARM, THAT'S A COLD FACT.
BLUSHER USED ALL THE STOVE BLACKING ON HIS SHOES, HE'S SOME SMILE.
HATTIE HAS ON HER STOVE BLACK LID.
LIL' ANGEL THANKS PUTTING UP A STOVE IS SUCH FUN- BUT WAIT UNTIL SHE HAS TO SIFT THE ASHES.
POP BETTER KEEP AWAY FROM THAT STOVE, STUPE HE MIGHT GET CAUGHT IN THE "DRAFT"!
COMEDIAN
THAT'S A GRATE ONE, IT MATCHES OUR ZINC COME!
HOW HOT RED HOT?
DON'T POUR KEROSENE ON A FIRE - YOU'RE APT TO GO OUT!
OL' JOHN DON'T

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

McGRAW'S FINE ALL A BLUFF

By SAM CRANE.

New York, Sept. 26.—There were important baseball cases that came before the ruling powers of the game in recent years in which the facts and sentiments were kept hidden from the public.

This once more demonstrates that the reorganization of the national sport, when the time for it comes, must be begun at the top.

Possibly the most flagrant case of fooling the baseball public occurred when Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants was fined $500 for punching Umpire Byron in Cincinnati.

An additional line of $1,000 was imposed on the aggressive manager for making a statement reflecting on the judgment of one of the baseball officials.

The fine was handed back to McGraw the day after his case was tried at the request of the Baseball Writers' Association of America before the baseball officials and the decision ushered in with

REFUSED TO BE "GOAT."

McGraw refused to be made the financial "goat" even though the verdict, regarded by some as fair, shadowing his dismissal from all connection with baseball was much less severe than believed. It was that McGraw threat to sue for the return of the fine that caused it to be quickly refunded.

McGraw is said to have gone to one of the baseball magnates after the farcical trial and told him words to this effect:

"You and your fellow magnates have seen fit to put me on trial, and your verdict has been sustained. I will not be made a 'goat' of by anyone. It is not my nature. I am going to fight you and the magnates in court, and I shall then have the opportunity to have you and your fellow magnates asked a few pertinent questions through my lawyer. I shall then be in a position to afford very interesting reading."

This threat resulted in a great flurry among the magnates and the return of the amount of the fine.

SITUATION POORLY HANDLED.

The handling of the baseball situation following the declaration of the "work or fight" order was little short of scandalous. It was almost a mirage that the championship season was allowed to run until Labor Day and the world's series permitted to be played.

It has been said by persons who ought to know about these things that if the matter had been brought to the attention of the proper officials in a proper way and fully explained, the championship season could have been curtailed in time for completion of the original schedules.

It is such serious mistakes during the past season and in recent years by prominent baseball officials, and the lack of harmony among the men who have assumed the duty of looking after the welfare of the game, that has resulted in baseball getting in bad.

FARMER BURNS TAKES VETERAN MAT TITLE

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 26.—Farmer Burns, aged thirty-seven years, trainer of Frank Gotch and a former champion of the world, defeated "Dad" Clark of West Branch, aged fifty-five years, for the championship of the world for men over fifty-five years of age. Burns gained the first fall in four minutes and eleven seconds and the second in three minutes and two seconds.

Following the match Burns announced that Clark, whom he defeated more than thirty times and by more than 6,000 men that he had thrown in forty years of wrestling.

OFF POPS LID ON HUB'S MAT SEASON TONIGHT

Pinky Gardner and Peter Sturgis are reported to be in tip-top shape for their wrestling set-to at the Grand Opera House tonight. The show gets off the Hub's lid for the 1918-19 season, and Promoter George Dooley has the stage set for a successful inaugural. The Gardner-Sturgis watch should produce plenty of action.

Young Tremblay of the Fore River Shipyard and Young Ernando, a promotions worker, meet in the preliminary event. Several trial bouts also may be pulled off.

WATER POLO TITLE IS AWARDED CHICAGO A. A.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—The championship committee of the National A. A. U. has awarded the championship of the first and second places in the water polo championship for 1918 at Spring. The committee ruled that President C. A. Dean of the A. A. U. had no authority to order the game replayed after the Great Lakes and Illinois A. C. teams refused to abide by the original decision, and award gives the Chicago A. A. the national indoor swimming championship.

School Football Chat

CHET SANFORD, one of Medford High's old twinklers, is back at Medford High under Coach Mansfield. He did great work at left half last Fall.

ANOTHER SHIFT. Clio O'Donnell is using Captain Trent and Hamilton Perry at tackles, as he formerly played center.

COACH SHERLOCK of High School of Commerce is using Sandel and Hicks at quarterback. Both boys are showing ugly form.

AUGUSTA, DOUGHNUTTER HIGH'S supplicker last Spring, is rapidly developing into a star gridder.

WOBURN HIGH opens its season next Monday. South Boston High is to call.

SOME SATURDAY cancellations: Great Neck, Irving, Mech.-Roxbury Latin and Quincy High-Watertown High.

CAMBRIDGE LATIN has booked a Thanksgiving day game with Lawrence High.

INDOOR SPORTS By TAD

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C. A. C. CLOSES DOORS TO AID GRIP FIGHT

By RINGSIDE.

In line with the request of the board of health that amusement places be closed on account of the influenzan epidemic, Matchmaker Bob McKirdy of the Commercial A. C. has called off the show scheduled for tomorrow night.

The club will remain closed until all danger of the epidemic is past. Other boxing clubs should, and probably will, follow Mr. McKirdy's action.

The negro heavyweights, Sam Langford, local veteran, and Battling Jim Johnson of Memphis, Tenn., furnish the star attraction of twelve rounds at the Crescent A. C. Lowell.

Johnny Mooney of Newton, who showed well on last Saturday, will open the show in a six-round affair with Young Brennan of the North End. Freddie Welsh, Lightweight, and Joe Armstrong of Lowell will go over a similar distance, with Sam Bedi, one of the sloping shoulders, will try some of his hard hitting on Billy Woods of Manchester, N. H.

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The Marlboro Driving Club rings up with a flashy six-round love lovers, Malden, blonde, and Young Velo of Chelsea, who meet in the final number, should give Matthew Cank what action really means.

Bobby Dixon, New Bedford portsider, and Mike Castle meet in the semi-final at eight rounds. Bobby has had a good start and should make it interesting for the Lawrence entry.

Mike Donnelly is slated to oppose George Chaney in a six-rounder, but as George is also slated to go on at the Commercial A. C. a substitute will probably be on hand. Young Leonard, locally, Charles youth, and Young Ross of Everett open the show.

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Dan Avery of Mattapan sends word that Joe Gibbs of the Flats is ready to don the ring togs and really risk his sniping, he's got a long way to go before he tumbles into obscurity, is to meet Frankie Berlin, clever local 135-pounder, in the windup event at the Arena Tuesday night, October 15.

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Johnny Dundee, New York lightweight, who proved conclusively in his battle with Frankie (Young) Britt Tuesday night that he really can box slugging, he's got a long way to go before he tumbles into obscurity, is to meet Frankie Berlin, clever local 135-pounder, in the windup event at the Arena Tuesday night, October 15.

PENN FOOTBALL ONLY FOR BOYS OF S. A. T. C.

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—All members of the S. A. T. C. including freshmen, will be eligible to play on the University of Pennsylvania football eleven this Fall, it is announced by the Athletic Council.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS. AT LOUISVILLE (D. R.)

1—Eddie Tranter, Merry Yale, Thirteen.
2—Kinney, J. J., Murdock, Tom Gross.
3—Sonora, Chick Berkley, Good Scout.
4—Benefactor, Bourbon Lad, Mary Belle.
5—Sigola, Carrie Masterman and ——, Jeanie Louise, Tettery, Lucky B.
6—Carlisle, Mother Goose, Dr. Quarterstaff.
Most probable—Regalo.

AT HAVRE DE GRACE

1—Dainty Lady, Little Cats, Polaris.
2—Rose Water, Baby Sister, Pandora.
3—Hayden, Dark Ark, Gallopade.
4—Miras, O. M., Miller, Star Shooter.
5—Golden Rule, Sandal, Led Starling.
6—Mose, Douglas S., Pleasant Dreams.
7—Solution Chant, Thornbloom, Iris.
Most probable—GEORGE STARK.

AT AQUEDUCT

1—Jack Mount, Irene, Arrogh Os On.
2—Carter, Quilt Bell, Mandelyce.
3—Kernel, Sweep On, Monomer entry.
4—Morrow, Star Master, Tom McLaggart.
5—Sandy, Darts, Fel. Gliding.
6—Gillette, Hindenstein, Phaeda.
Most probable—KERNEL.

Send Your Names for Football Games

The football season is here. Several teams have begun practicing. The AMERICAN will run a football directory.

Send in your challenges and list your team with the AMERICAN. Weigh up your players, and after adding up their total weight, divide by the number of players, and that will give you the average weight of your eleven.

Send this average weight, with the name of the team and the manager's name and address, to the AMERICAN Football Editor, and get in the AMERICAN'S Directory now.

Toledo Boxing Profits Are to Be Turned Into War Fund

Toledo, O., Sept. 26.—The City Boxing Commission, under Mayor Cornell Schreiber, has taken over the boxing game, which is legalized, as a war time measure.

All private promotion has ceased for the period of the war. The profits from all shows will go to the fund caring for the women and children whose husbands and fathers are in the service.

An official matchmaker has been appointed and it is planned to stage the first show within two weeks.

BALEN BEST IN FEATURE AT ROCHESTER, N. H., FAIR

Rochester, N. H., Sept. 26.—Today's light harness card at the Fair Grounds embraces four events. The 2:17 pace looks like a certainty for Ralph Balen, who is a big favorite in a battle between Balen and Rosa Watts, with preference given to the former, while the three-forty pace brings together Judge Ormond, Ban Hall and a half a dozen other good ones. Judge Ormond should be the winner.

The 2:14 pace has a large field carded to go. I look to see them finish this way: The Irish Lad, Miss Key and Western Gentry.

Yesterday's events were well contested. Ashlock delivered in the 2:11 pace; Reveley won the 2:25 trot, and Lockboy came through in the 2:21 pace.

LARRY KOPF "NOT IN NO SHIPYARD" NOW

New Britain, Ct., Sept. 26.—William L. (Larry) Kopf, shortstop of the Cincinnati Reds in 1917 and a holdout the past season, has been notified to report at Cheney's Hartford, October 10. Kopf played with the Fore River (Steel League) team this year along with Dutch Leonard, Al Mamaux, Clyde Engel and other former big leaguers.

Andy Kelly Now at B. C.

Andy Kelly, Holy Cross' former famous sprinter, now a captain of infantry, has been appointed adjutant at the S. A. T. C. unit at Boston College.

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SERVICE MEET TO ATTRACT BIG STARS

Philadelphia, Sept. 26.—What probably will be one of the largest track meets ever held in this city will be staged at the Hog Island Athletic Park next Saturday afternoon.

This meet will bring out some of the greatest athletes of the country, many of whom are working at the various shipyards along the Eastern coast.

Some of the many noted athletes of the East who will be participants are: Bill Gannemuller, W. S. Trout, D. Rogers, the colored wonder; Sid Smith, Kleinspehn, intercollegiate one-mile champion; Joe Schwartz, G. Cumming, Charley Way, formerly Penn State; W. D. Bartelt, who won the all-around championship at Penn has signed Marvin Gustafson and Bill Cummings. The Meadowbrook Club has sent in thirty-four entries, including three relay teams.

Entries have also been received from the Quaker City athletic associations throughout Pennsylvania. Sixty-five girls from Hog Island will take part in the events for women.

The meet will be under the A. A. U. sanction and A. A. U. officiating.

The events will be as follows:

100-yard dash, open to employes of all shipyards, 100-yard dash, scratch, open to Hog Island employes; 200-yard dash, handicap, open; half-mile Independent relay for Hog Island employes, five-mile shipyard relay, open to employes of all shipyards; one-mile run, open, handicap; broad jump, open, handicap; 100-yard dash, handicap, open; half-mile relay, boys under eighteen years; 100-yard dash for girls of Hog Island, half-mile relay, open for Hog Island, one-mile relay, open, shotput, Hog Island employes.

NEW BRITISH SHOT-PUT MARK MADE BY O'GRADY

A new British record for throwing the shot was recently made at the Cashel sports by J. O'Grady, who recorded thirty-eight feet, breaking his previous record of thirty-seven feet six and a half inches. The former record for the event is held by John Flanagan, who, in 1905, at New York, put the weight thirty-nine feet one-half inch.

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Harvard to Pass Up Football This Fall; It's All War Work

It's to be all war work at Harvard this Fall; no football.

The great game of the colleges has been classed as a non-essential and will be passed up until the war is won.

Major F. W. Moore, graduate treasurer and secretary of Harvard A. A., is authority for the statement that there won't be any intercollegiate sports of any kind at Harvard this Fall or Winter.

Dean Briggs, chairman of the athletic committee, states that he has not received any orders from the War Department regarding athletics at the university. He believes that intercollegiate athletics will be improbable under present plans for intensive training.

OWNER OF ROUTLEDGE WANTS TO START COLT

Havre De Grace, Md., Sept. 26.—M. Daly, trainer of the colt, Routledge, winner of the Adirondack Handicap at Saratoga, announced today that Mrs. Jeffords, owner of the crack two-year-old, will enter him in the race with Billy Kelly, Eternal and Purchase if the sweepstakes are made $5,000 a side and the conditions handicap.

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AKERON—In Roslindale, Sept. 25, Sven Akeron, 32 years, husband of Hilma Akeron, nee Erickson.

Funeral from his late home, 3841 Hyde Park av., Roslindale, Thursday, Sept. 26, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

ALLEN—At 250 Poplar st., Roslindale, Sept. 24, Hugh Allen, aged 70 years.

Funeral from Hyde Park Masonic Chapel, Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2 p. m. Friends kindly omit flowers.

BERUBE—In France, killed in action, Sept. 2, Pvt. Albert A. Berube, husband of Josephine (nee Kane) Berube, of 411 st., North Cambridge, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Highlanders, R. F. F.

BALL—Suddenly, in Acawam rd., Wabon, Sept. 25, Frank L. B. Ball.

BURGESS—In West Somerville, Sept. 25, Martha A. Burgess, 13 yrs., dau. of Charles A. and Martha A. Burgess, 13 yrs.

Funeral services at her late home, 89 London av., Friday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

BURNS—In Charlestown, Sept. 25, Catherine, beloved wife of Thomas Burns of 59 Austin st.

Funeral notice later.

COLBY—In this city, Sept. 25, Ernest J., husband of Zilla M. Colby, at his late residence, 1 Lincoln st., South Framingham.

COOK—In this city, Sept. 25, Lydia M., wife of Alonzo Cook, aged 77 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 19 Hancock st., Dorchester, on Friday, Sept. 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WILLIAMS—September 25, Spencer Thomas Williams, of Hotel Touraine, Boston. Funeral at Malden, Mass., Saturday, September 28, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE **BOSTON AMERICAN** SEPTEMBER 26, 1918. BOSTON.

Congratulations to Attwill

The AMERICAN congratulates Attorney-General Attwill and the State upon his renomination.

It would have been too bad if a group of lawyers, not any too disinterested, could have swayed the opinion of a great party against so able, fearless and upright a man as Mr. Attwill.

These lawyers do not perhaps realize that the kind of opposition they made and their reasons for it are among the things which may make Henry C. Attwill the Governor of this State at no distant period.

Prediction Verified in the Gallivan-Curley Vote

The AMERICAN calls attention to the accuracy with which it predicted the vote in the contest between Gallivan and Curley.

It is very extraordinary how an honest straw vote will predict the result. Of course, straw votes, are not always honest, but merely faked to bolster the courage of a man's followers or depress an opponent. But the AMERICAN never stoops to these tactics. Even if they were not dishonest they would be bad policy, because while politicians come and go the AMERICAN goes on forever, and two or three false predictions based on straw votes would deprive the AMERICAN of any public confidence in its predictions.

Our readers will recall that the AMERICAN predicted last week that Congressman Gallivan would carry the primaries by something slightly over 2,000 votes. This is exactly the plurality which Mr. Gallivan received.

Colonel Gaston's Future

Mr. Gaston was defeated not by his personality, but by the feeling of the Democrats that he could not consistently lead them along the lines of progress in those policies which have always characterized the Democratic party during the period of its great successes. Colonel Gaston felt that he could not honorably subordinate his personal convictions to the convictions of a majority of the Democratic party. He is entitled to respect for adhering to the course which his convictions dictate. But, on the other hand, the voters naturally preferred a man whose opinions agreed with theirs and who would by instinct keep the words of promise to the hope as well as to the ear. Therefore, the popular preference for Mr. Long over Mr. Gaston was not a personal repudiation of Colonel Gaston, but merely a preference for the policies for which Mr. Long stood over the policies for which the voters presumed that Mr. Gaston stood.

All the unfair personal attacks upon Mr. Gaston without doubt helped him, just as the unfair attacks upon Mr. Long helped him. The attacks upon Mr. Long's labor record must have been especially helpful to Mr. Long, because they were so untrue. Mr. Long, throughout the campaign for the renomination, emphasized to the voters his advocacy of the Initiative and Referendum. The AMERICAN cannot help believing that if Colonel Gaston could have reconciled his conscience to a whole-hearted support of the Initiative and Referendum he might this year have seen the realization of his one great ambition.

The AMERICAN believes that Mr. Gaston can yet achieve his object. The world is moving very fast. Men of the most conservative temperaments are becoming rapidly convinced from actual experience that the fears which they entertained of certain progressive reforms have been unfounded. Mr. Gaston has already felt the influence of these changes. New England owes a great deal to his courageous support of the Federal Reserve Banking Law when most of his conservative associates were opposed to it. As an adjuster of labor disputes during the war no workingman has ever criticised, to our knowledge, his attitude. Everyone knows that his word is absolutely good, and when he announces his political position all will be prepared to believe him sincere.

Nomination of Long Gives Progressives a Chance

The AMERICAN congratulates Mr. Richard H. Long upon his signal indorsement by the Democratic voters at the primaries Tuesday. He thus becomes the Democratic candidate for Governor by a substantial plurality of votes in these primaries.

As the AMERICAN has pointed out in this column before during the primary contest, Mr. Long has always been a progressive Democrat. On the occasion when he did not vote the Democratic ticket it was then for a democratic object.

There is no man in Massachusetts who has shown greater courage in the advocacy of political principles in advance of the opinion of his fellow-citizens than Mr. Long. He has not only courageously promulgated his opinions, but he has promoted them with equal vigor and courage. His struggle against the power of the United Shoe Machinery Company some years ago was for a while almost like the Scriptural contest between David and Goliath.

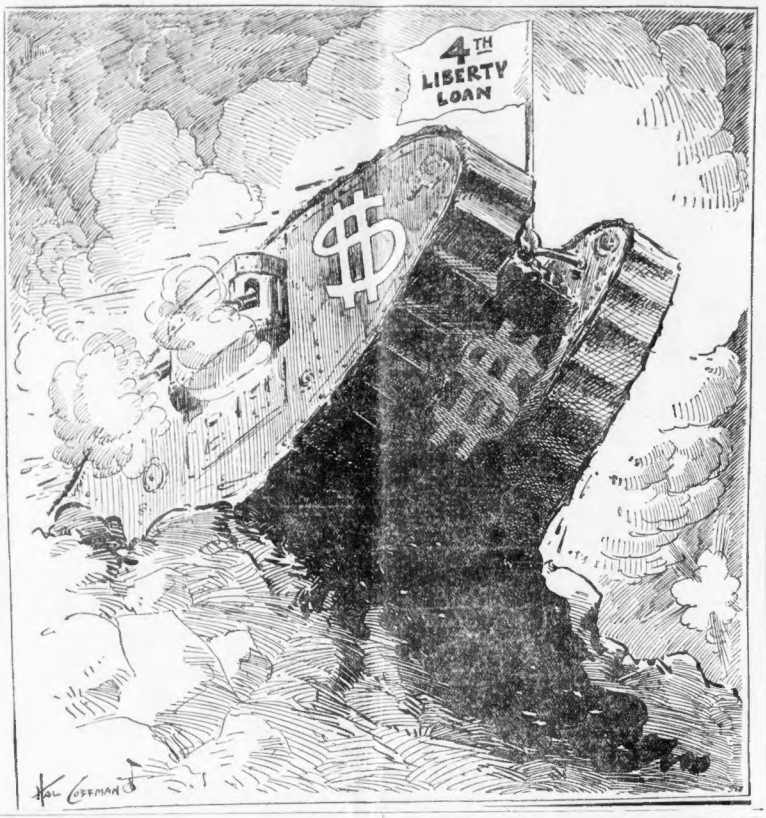
This is the first time that of his own volition he has sought an important public office. When he ran for Lieutenant-Governor before it was at the urgent solicitation of the friends of Governor Walsh, who believed that Mr. Long's nomination would help Mr. Walsh's candidacy for Governor, and it was with a desire to be helpful rather than from personal ambition that Mr. Long then stood for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant-Governor.

It must be consoling both to Mr. Long and to the Democrats of the State to realize how effective a good, progressive, democratic record is when you rely upon it in a political contest in the Democratic party.

Mr. Long's candidacy will give the forward-looking voters of Massachusetts an opportunity to express themselves. It will give those who support our war administration a chance to express their approval of a President who has made himself the leader of the progressive forces of the world, who is quoted with more authority in the entente countries than the leading statesmen of those very countries, whose secretaries of war and of the navy have so directed our preparations for war that the British prime minister felt impelled by his admiration to declare in the House of Commons within a few weeks that our war preparation was amazing. The French prime minister, Clemenceau, added his indorsement to this remarkable tribute.

Mr. Long's candidacy will give the loyal Americans an opportunity to repudiate that kind of stand-pat Republican support of our war administration which is all in allegation and none in fact.

"Treat 'Em Rough!"



More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

THE SAME OLD BILL

They can never break my will to victory.—The Kaiser.

WHEN Wilhelm languishes in jail,
Where, happily, we'll soon forget him,
And where he cannot even wail,
Because his keepers will not let him,
His crafty mind will still be set
Upon deep schemes to ravage France,
But never mind; he'll never get
The chance.

THEY may not break his will to win,
He still will pine to loot and slay,
To batter Allied armies in,
And bring the world beneath his sway.
To plunder Belgium again
His hungry spirit still will pant,
But, in his gloomy iron pen,
He can't.

COULD he resume his haughty state
And once again put on his crown.
He'd send his vicious U-boats straight
To strike defenceless vessels down.
His spite and hatred to pursue
He'd gladly give his one good arm,
But he'll be placed where he can do
No harm.

IT will not change his evil heart
To shut him in a prison grim,
His punishment will not impart
The slightest Christian grace to him.
He'd glut his savage battle lust,
He'd scatter vengeance all about,
He'd burn the world—if he could just
Get out.

THOUGH iron bars may ring him round,
Though he can shed men's blood no more,
Though there he sits, dethroned, uncrowned,
He still will have his will to war.
But vain will be his battle cry,
'Twill echo on the prison air,
And that will be exactly why
He's there!

JUST TO EVEN THINGS UP
We ought to let the Belgians help smash those Metz forts.

Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

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By K. C. B.

WE WERE asked out.
WHERE SOME friends live.
ON A suburban line.
AND THE woman told us.
THE NAME of the station.
AND WE got to the depot.
AND FORGOT it.
AND HAD to have the man.
AT THE Information Bureau.
READ US the list.
OF THE stations he had.
AND WE chose one.
AND THE train was crowded.
AND RIGHT next to me.
A MAN was standing up.
AND READING his paper.
AND HE held it wide open.
AND KEPT swinging around.
AND A couple of times.
HE HIT me in the neck.
WITH ONE of his elbows.
AND IF it hadn't been.
HE WAS such a big guy.
I WOULD have lammed him in the stomach.
AND BESIDES that.
MY WIFE was with me.
AND IT makes her nervous.
WHEN I fight on the cars.
AND, ANYWAY.
I WAS standing there.
AND THE train curved.
AND HE hit me again.
AND AT the same time.
HE STEPPED on my foot.
AND I took hold of his paper.
AND PULLED it down.
AND SAID
"YOU DON'T seem to be aware,
"THERE ARE others here."
AND IN my tones.
THERE WAS the pent-up rage.
OF A little guy.
WHO HAS been overlooked.
AND THE way I said it,
ANYBODY COULD tell.
THAT I wanted to say:
"YOU GREAT big stiff.
"GET OFFEN my foot!"
AND THE man just smiled.
AND SAID he was sorry.
AND WE got to the station.
AND IT was right.
AND OUR hostess met us.
AND DROVE us home.
AND AFTER dinner.
SOME NEIGHBORS came in.
AND I was talking to a girl.
WHO WAS playing the piano.
AND I heard the hostess say:
"AND HERE'S Mr. Blank.
"AND HE'S so anxious to meet you.
"HE READS you every day."
AND I looked around.
AND IT was the big guy.
AND HE didn't seem to remember me.
AND I shook hands with him.
AND SAID, "How do you do?"
AND WENT on talking to the girl.
AND HE stood there.
FOR QUITE a little while.
NOT TALKING to anybody.
AND THEN he said:
"YOU DON'T seem to be aware.
"THERE ARE others here."
AND THE next thing I knew.
WE WERE shaking hands again.
AND LAUGHING like everything.

I THANK you.

PROFITEER REBUKED BY BRAVE WOMAN

By Winifred Black

"I AM making big money, and for my part I wish the war would keep up a while longer," said a porcine looking man on a street car.

There was a moment's silence and then a little woman of middle age, in a sober, well made suit, rose to her feet and gave the man a stinging slap.

"Take that for my son in France, and take that for my other son, who is in camp waiting to go to France!" she said, as she gave a second slap on the other cheek.

The man took it without a word, but he left the car at the next crossing, and the passengers, one and all, showed their sympathy with the mother, and the action she had impulsively taken.

Not like a lady? No, of course. It was something better.

Something going back to the foundations of human life—vivid and sudden as the lightning stroke.

The little woman did what we, all of us, would like to do—only more, maybe—to the unspeakable men who fatten on the profits of the war, and even boast of their prosperity, while the sons of the Republic fight the battles of liberty and justice for the world.

It was a sound and wholesome lesson that you taught, little mother, there in the street car. The stolid money maker was shamed and he will at least keep from boasting in public hereafter.

The worst about certain offenders against all that is best in life is that they are unashamed. So dull have they become in the wild chase for wealth, those profiteers, that some of them actually brag.

Have you ever watched a crowd in a panic? There you see the strong crushing the weak, unheeding all the teachings of a thousand years of religion and civilization. Fear makes mad men and women of people who have hitherto been fairly composed and well ordered citizens. There is some excuse for these maddened creatures, for fear tears down everything and everybody, except a few of the disciplined, courageous souls who exist in all communities and lead where the need for leadership comes.

Making of a Hero

And it is not by any means the educated, the polished and refined who rule the wild mob, rebuke brutality, and bring stricken people to their senses.

When I was a little girl, I was one of the awe-stricken lookers-on at a village fire. The barn was burning and the house was in danger. The two lawyers, the doctor, the minister and the one man in the place who lived on his money, stood with the little crowd, dazed and helpless.

Suddenly Jim Dale, who kept the village store, came hawling out before the crowd. He commanded the frightened men and boys into action, got them in line and had them handing buckets of water all the way from the well to the house, which was already smoking with heat. Dale was here, there and everywhere. He and his now thoroughly aroused helpers spread wet carpets over the roof and side of the threatened home, and even though the near-by barn was like a seven-heated furnace in its flames, no one flinched and our neighbor's house was saved.

At the Front

He is in France now. Nothing could keep him from the front in any struggle or stress.

I know exactly why the little woman in the street car made me think of Jim Dale. They are both made of the same good stuff which counts in any strain. Their natures go back and take hold of the roots of character—courage, resourcefulness, yes, and even audacity in asserting their own rights and the rights of others.

So—little, nameless woman of the street car, and Jim Dale of the village store, we salute you!

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DISTINCTIVE GOWNS

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The Central Whiners.
Gas and Gauze Masks.
Another Germ to Conquer.

—By Arthur Brisbane—

Very different brands of courage in the Prussian and the Frenchman—you notice it.

For four years the French, taken by surprise, have maintained, with never flinching courage, a losing fight. Their country was invaded and is invaded now. Their towns and villages were destroyed, their women, children and their soldiers killed. The Germans were within a few miles of Paris, their guns, for four years, have been heard in the great city. And shells from long range cannon were dropping into Paris churches.

But never a whine from the French, never a word of discouragement, never a word about peace. Fight to the death was their watchword.

How different with Prussia when it comes her turn!

The Germans are still on French soil, but they are running, disorganized. Foch, England, Italy and the Americans are after them.

What Prussian whining, what Austrian peace notes, what demoralization in the German army, discontent, discouragement at home among the Germans when it comes their turn to lose!

Still on French soil, still ruining French farms and villages, still taxing, shamefully abusing the courageous Belgians, the Prussians in their first defeat under the great Foch show the cowardice that is in them.

They are bullies, murderers, upstart braggarts, without a particle of the noble courage that has made France a great nation, teaching the world for a thousand years.

The Prussian quits; that is his character. That is why there was no possibility that he could win in the end.

He is quitting now, and as for the mean-spirited Austrian whom he dragged behind him, he has passed the whining and reached the peace-begging stage.

When once it starts, Prussian whining is perfect of its kind. The Crown Prince, who expressed his longing for "the day" when he would have the pleasure of killing something, now assures the world that the last thing he wanted was war.

And Hertling, German Imeperial Chancellor, says calmly, "We have never concealed the fact that all thoughts of conquest were far from our mind.

And Hertling speaks for the Kaiser, who has been murdering men, women, children, destroying cities and villages, dropping dynamite into the streets of London and Paris—blasphemous, a braggart, wholesale murderer for four years.

Forty-five thousand masks of gauze will be provided for soldiers in Washington—Influenza gauze masks at home. A microscopic germ crosses the ocean to attack us—something that Prussian battleships cannot do.

This mask of gauze teaches people who have said: "The germ theory is nonsense." that science does not agree with them.

And the gauze mask takes you back to the early experiment of a scientific Italian who proved long before the days of Pasteur that life always comes from some other life—no live thing comes into being except from another live thing.

He put meat in an open vessel, soon the maggots were swarming in the meat.

He put meat in another vessel covered with gauze. The flies that had laid their eggs in the first piece of meat, thus producing the maggots, hovered about the gauze over the second piece of meat, and laid their eggs on that gauze—but there were no maggots in the meat beneath, for no eggs had been laid in the meat.

The Italian had proved absolutely that life comes from life only. But because he told the truth a little too soon nobody paid attention.

American doctors, the Rockefeller Institute and other scientific bodies are dealing with this mysterious malady that breaks out all over Europe and crosses the ocean to attack us here.

Germs of disease attack individuals and nations when individuals and nations weaken or when some particular condition, due to bad nourishment or some other cause, lowers vitality.

There has been among all the people of the world recently a great change in methods of feeding.

Especially in Europe, the quantity of food for everybody has been less, and it has been different.

One thing has happened everywhere; less sugar has been eaten by all the people of the world, and therefore less carbon taken into the bodies of all human beings. There may be one cause of universally lowered vitality.

However, the influenza germ, like the Prussian war germ, will be conquered.

For both are understood, and to understand a thing is to conquer it, for men that have courage backed by science.